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LOCAL NEWS

MACON county farmers are busy everywhere sowing oats.

STETSON spring styles of stiff Hats now on sale at Race's. d&w

C. N. WALLS has been appointed postmaster at Taylorville over a host of Democratic enemies.

THE old company at Springfield has reduced the price of gas from $1.50 to $1.00 per thousand feet to the consumers.

JUDGE WRIGHT, of Urbana, has been endorsed by the Republicans of Champaign, and he will go against Ben Funk in the convention for the nomination.

THE Sabbath school of the Methodist church at Mt. Zion is preparing an Easter entertainment, to be given at the church on Saturday evening, March 24.

ED. A. PIERCE, who has been working at Monticello, has returned to Mt. Zion, and is now running a first-class barber shop, having bought out the establishment of Eli Fort.

A PETITION has been filed in the county court for the appointment of Hezekiah Hays as administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Rebecca Lehew, who possessed $230 in cash.

GENTS' Sleeve Holders and Necktie Fasteners in silver, at Otto E. Curtis & Bro.'s.

JIM CORBETT, in an interview in New York Sunday, stated that after his fight with Peter Jackson he will retire from the pugilistic ring and devote all of his time and money to theatrical enterprises.

IN the circuit court Mrs. Isabelle Eicholtz has filed a bill for an absolute divorce from her husband Eli Eicholtz. She wants a share of the estate, 50 acres of land and a fair division of the personal property which is valued at $1,000.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a number of years, and it has always given me satisfaction. It is an excellent dressing, prevents the hair from turning gray, insures its vigorous growth, and keeps the scalp white and clean." Mary A. Jackson, Salem, Mass.

EX MAYOR A. D. MCHENRY, of Clinton, was in the city to-day on business and called for the REPUBLICAN. Mr. McHenry was a member of the 41st Illinois Infantry, and was badly wounded in the leg at the Jackson, Miss., affair, after the surrender of Vicksburg. He suffered ever since the war, and was compelled to submit to the amputation of the limb last summer. He is getting along quite well on an artificial limb.

A BRANCH of the Illinois Childrens' Home Society was organized in Decatur Saturday. The directors entertained F. M. Elliott, of Chicago, who introduced the following persons to serve as members of the advisory board of Decatur: James Millikin, president; Mrs. J. H. Bevans, vice president; Mrs. Florence Catto, secretary, Henry Smith, treasurer; Dr. H. C. Jones, medical advisor, Mrs. J. C. Hart, L. Barrows and J. E. Gorin. The object of the society is to provide homes for homeless children. In the last ten years the society has placed 3000 children in permanent homes.

A Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given at the home of Justice Cotner Wednesday, for his father, David Cotner, in honor of his 74th birthday. Quite a number of friends and relatives arrived at the eleventh hour with well filled baskets. Those present were: Rev. G. W. Dalby, of Mattoon, Henry Cotner and wife, of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. S. Adams and daughters, Misses Annie and Julia, and Joel Cotner, of Macon, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richardson and Misses Ollie and Carrie Richardson, Thos. Adams and wife, Mrs. W. T. Wilson, Mrs. Sarah Williams, of Dalton City, Wm. Hill and daughter, Miss Lydia, of Obed, Shelby Co., Mrs. Wm. Cotner, of Blue Mound, Mrs. S. Lewis and H. Blackwell, of Lovington, Fred Cotner, and family, of Walker, Miss Kate McKim, of Sullivan, Mrs. M. J. Harod, of Ocean Wave and Levi Cotwell.

Mrs. G. W. Richardson and Mrs. Jane Cotner had charge of the dinner, which was served at 12 o'clock. Rev. Dalby gave a nice little talk after dinner. Mr. Cotner received quite a number of handsome presents; among them was a fine cane chair.

All had a good time and went home much pleased with the party.—*Macon Record.*

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. and Mrs. W. S. Smith and children left to-day for Mt. Zion, where they will reside in the future. Their many Decatur friends regret their departure, and will gladly welcome them back should they decide to return to the city.

William F. Edmundson, of San Jose, California, is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Dr. W. H. Mitchell, who is 86 years old to-day, and is in good health. This is Mr. Edmundson's first visit to his old home for 20 years. He was in the hardware business here until 1874, when he went to California. He was accompanied to Decatur by his widowed sister, Mrs. John H. Alexander. Both are guests of George M. Wood and family.

J. M. GRAY IS CHAIRMAN.

He Triumphs Over Opposition and Will be Local Boss.

An important meeting of the Democratic township central committee was held last night for the purpose of perfecting an organization. All of the districts were represented except one. There was no great show of opposition to Mr. Gray, who was the avowed candidate for township chairman, for the reason that "the enemy" knew that Gray had the boys with him, and would snow under any man who might go against him when a vote was taken. Therefore they laid down gently and fell into line. The officers elected were:

Chairman—J. M. Gray.
Secretary—E. F. Drew.
Treasurer—I. A. Buckingham.

The committeemen were favored with a stirring speech by Robert I. Hunt, and plans for active work were considered.

POSTMASTERS MUST PAY.

Ordered that the Dupes of Leroy Harris Must Make the Loss Good.

AURORA, Ill., March 17.—Ex-Postmasters Hodder, of Aurora, Nuttinger, of Ottawa, and Hoar, of LaSalle, have been informed by United States District Attorney Mitchrist that each will be obliged to make good the $200 their offices paid Leroy Harris, the money order forger.

Postmaster Hubbard, of the Decatur office, which was anchored out of $200 by the Harris game, has not received notice that he will be required to make good the loss. The money was paid out here before notice of the fraud was given by the government. Possibly the Aurora and LaSalle postmasters gave up the money after they got notice, but it is not probable that they did so.

HE WILL HANG.

Supersedeas Refused Prendergast the Murderer of Harrison.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN]

CHICAGO, MARCH 21—The Illinois Supreme Court to-day refused a supersedas in the case of Patrick Prendergast the murderer of Carter Harrison.

A Will.

The will of the late Nicholas Schwachtgen was filed for probate in the county court to-day. The instrument was drawn up and signed July 15, 1875, and was witnessed by Judge A. J. Gallagher and Abram Kramer. The estate consists of land and $250 worth of personal property. The real estate is bequeathed to the widow and a part to two sons, N. J. and Mathias Schwachtgen, the remainder to other children, nephews and nieces. The executor is Nicholas Schwachtgen, whose bond is $500, with Milton Johnson and A. J. Stauber as sureties.

Official Averages.

Below is given the averages of the applicants who took the civil service examination, February 5, in Decatur, Ill., conducted by the local board:

Edward Welch, carrier	85 13
Frederic A. Bennett, carrier	78 43
Walter T. Peters, carrier	88 85
George H. Gibson, carrier	66 43
Wm. B. Darnell, carrier	61 15
Joe D. Oliver, carrier	51 43
Bruce B. Manning, carrier	47 50
Mary B. Simon, clerk	89 20
Josephine Elliott, clerk	86 73

The above figures have been received by W. L. Hancock, the secretary.

Death of Mrs. Mattie Barry.

Mrs. Mattie Barry, wife of Richard Barry, died of dropsy at 7 o'clock Sunday evening at the family residence, 595 South Jackson street, aged 36 years. The deceased leaves a husband, and a son, Archie Tuttle, by her first marriage. Early in life the deceased united with the Methodist church. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence.

Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Powers, March 15, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Werning, on North Morgan street, Sunday, March 18—a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fowler, on East Marietta street, Sunday, March 18—a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. Golmbeck, at 937 North Calhoun street, Monday, March 19—a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce, Riverside Place, Sunday morning, March 18—a son.

Loan Commission House.

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Death West of the City.

The five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Cooper died last night at the family residence, two and one-half miles west of the city, of diphtheria.

POLITICS IN THE COUNTRY.

Nominations Made in Various Townships for Election Day.

Below are given tickets nominated in the townships named:

BLUE MOUND.

Republican ticket—Supervisor—W. T. Moffett, town clerk—L. W. Bailey, assessor—J. A. Barnes, collector—W. F. Elder, justice of the peace—W. I. Lundy, highway commissioner—Fred Bailey.

Democratic ticket—supervisor—Frank H. Coleman, town clerk—Lewis Casley, assessor—T. T. Warnick, collector—Ira Hill, commissioner—R. D. Huddleston.

AUSTIN.

Democratic ticket—Supervisor, John Johnston; town clerk, Wm. Hawkyard; assessor, H. E. Peverly; collector, J. B. Wooley; commissioner, E. Widick; school trustee, Lyman Buchanan.

PLEASANT VIEW.

Republican ticket—Supervisor, W. H. Bean; assessor, W. H. Shaw; collector, W. Crow; town clerk, F. M. Abrams; commissioner, C. H. Mooney.

Democratic ticket—Supervisor, W. S. Carr; town clerk, F. W. Weigand; assessor, L. Baughman; collector, C. N. Seiberling; commissioner, F. Goffinet.

MACON.

Democratic ticket—clerk—H. G. Kepler, assessor—A. Wykoff, collector—H. M. Funk, commissioner of highways—Uriah Ashcraft.

Republican ticket—clerk—Howard Glassford, assessor—C. F. Emery, collector—C. L. Phares, commissioner of highways—Henry Barger.

MACON.

Democratic, Populists and Prohibition ticket—assessor, Thomas Davis, (Pop.;) collector—John Van Gundy, (Dem.;) clerk—M. Chamberlain, (Dem.;) commissioner of highways—William Patterson, (Pro.)

HARRISTOWN.

Republican ticket—Clerk, Frank P. Towne; assessor, Jacob Nebo; collector, C. B. Glasgow; commissioner, John P. Holmes. Delegates to county convention, J. B. Camp and Lewis Stookey. Cental committeeman, Lewis Stookey.

Democratic ticket—Clerk, Charles Masters; assessor, H. A. Wheeler; collector J. F. Morehead; commissioner, Joshua McGregor.

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Both Democrats and Republicans held their primaries at Warrensburg Saturday March 17. The Democrats at William Ritchie's hall, S. A. D. Gray presiding and Sherman Neiman, Secretary. The Republicans met at White's Hall, W. W. Kyle presiding and Henry Clawson, Secretary. The following nominations were made: Town Clerk, Dem., Jas. Tucker; Rep., John Williams. Assessor, Dem., Chas. Buckley; Rep., E. Barton. Collector, Dem., G. W. Marion; Rep., Robert Ballinger. Com. of Highways, Dem., J. J. Binkley; Rep., George Oberline. School trustee, Dem., C. J. Tucker; Rep., B. Brown.

The Democrats reappointed F. M. Ritchie central committeeman.

The Man Who Likes to Eat.

The man who likes to eat ought to be happy now. The local markets are offering a fine variety of early vegetables. The Decatur dealers are right up to date, and offer nearly everything that could be found in a big city. To-day's variety was the best yet shown. It included the following new vegetables: Cauliflower at 10 and 20 cents per head; beets at 5 cents per bunch, cabbage at 5 to 20 cents per head; potatoes at 75 cents per peck; tomatoes, three for 10 cents; radishes 5 cents per bunch; lettuce, 5 cents per head; onions, 5 cents per bunch; asparagus, 5 cents per bunch; pie plant, 5 cents per bunch; cucumbers, two for 25 cents; soup bunches and parsley, 5 cents per bunch; strawberries, 30 to 40 cents per box. The berries promise to be the finest yet received. The celery now comes from California and is of excellent quality.

Decatur Will be There.

President Cleveland has promised to review the Knights of Pythias at their triennial encampment at Washington in August, and General Schofield has consented to inspect them. This is the first time the president and the commanding general of the army have so honored similar organizations. The encampment will begin Aug. 27 and last three days. The Decatur K. P.'s will have a large delegation in the parade.

Mt. Zion Republican Ticket.

Town Clerk, Alex. Armstrong; assessor, Thos. F. Bilby; collector, Cyrus P. Scott; commissioner of higoways, N. J. Black; constable, Alfred A. Walker.

County Superintendents.

Meetings of county superintendents, as announced in a circular sent out by State Superintendent Raab, are to be held as follows: Carbondale, May 8; East St. Louis, May 9; Olney, May 10; Chicago, May 15; Galesburg, May 16; Decatur, May 17.

SWORD and Laurel Wreath scarf pins and stick pins, the latest novelty at Otto E. Curtis & Bro's.

A WOMAN IN THE WATER.

Mrs. Fred Bailey of Boody, Has a Narrow Escape from Drowning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey, of Blue Mound township, drove to Decatur this morning, seated in a phaeton. When they reached the wagon bridge, which spans the Sangamon southwest of the city, they found the way blocked by a traction engine outfit which Sherman Killer was trying to get across the bridge. Other people also found the way blocked, and all had to wait. They did not care to make the attempt to ford the river west of the bridge, as just now the river is high and the current is swift. The people in vehicles grew impatient, and finally Mr. Bailey concluded he would make the attempt to ford the river. On reaching the middle of the river, which is about 60 feet wide at that point, the horse stumbled about and reared up so vigorously that Mrs. Bailey became frightened. The water was up to the body of the phaeton, and fearing that the current would sweep the horse and rig away, the lady jumped out into the water, calling for help. Mr. Bailey had to stay in the phaeton to manage the horse. Fortunately there was a man on the town side of the river with a long pole, and while Mrs. Bailey was floating down stream and toward the bank, the gentleman reached out with the pole and thus assisted Mrs. Bailey in reaching the shore. She was thoroughly chilled by the bath and was considerably frightened. Mr. Bailey reached the shore in safety, and husband and wife came to the city, where Mrs. Bailey got a change of clothing as speedily as possible.

GALESBURG SECURES WILLIAMS.

A Farm of 150 Acres Purchased for the Independence Horseman.

After much delay and hard work the committee appointed three weeks ago to arrange for the location of C. W. Williams, the Independence horseman, at Galesburg, has completed all the arrangements and Saturday telegraphed an acceptance of his proposition. This means that Galesburg will hereafter be one of the largest horse centers in the country. A farm of 150 acres has been purchased just at the edge of the city, and on this will be constructed a first class mile track. Arrangements will also be made for the holding of a big district fair this fall. To bring Mr. Williams there will cost the city about $42,000, but this has all been arranged for by the sale of lots.

Four Generations.

Mrs. Dr. W. H. Mitchell, who has resided in Decatur nearly forty years, on Monday, in perfect health, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Wood, very pleasantly passed her eighty-sixth anniversary with a company of relatives and friends, among whom were four generations of her immediate family, including her daughter and son, Mrs. J. H. Alexander and W. F. Edmundson, of San Jose, Cal.; brother, Judge Moore, of Kansas, daughter, Mrs. A. B. Davidson of Lexington, and Miss A. F. Moore, of Carrollton, Ill. Many tender mementoes were received from her daughters, Mrs. J. A. Close and Mrs. J. L. Hickman, of San Jose, Cal., and Mrs. J. L. Shellabarger of Topeka, Kan., and other distant relatives and friends who wished her many recurrences of these happy hours.

Mrs. Barnett's Will.

The will of the late Mrs. Leah Barnett, executed March 16, 1894, witnessed by W. H. Black and John R. Moore, was filed for probate to-day. The estate consists of 160 acres of land in Kansas, and a house and lot on North Main street in Decatur, which in addition to the personal property is bequeathed to David M. Barnett, husband of the deceased. It is directed that at his death, the estate shall be sold and given in equal shares to the sons of the deceased, George E. Barnett, Elmer F. Barnett and David L. Barnett. It is also directed that a grandson, Elmer C. Peniwell shall receive $100.

Death of Mrs. F. F. Randolph.

In the Chicago *Tribune* of to-day appears this death announcement:

RANDOLPH—Emily E. Randolph, beloved wife of F. F. Randolph, March 19, 1894. Funeral from her late residence, 363 42d-st., Tuesday, March 20, at 7:30 p. m. Interment at Indianapolis, Ind.

Until three years ago the deceased was a resident of Decatur, and an active member of the Presbyterian church. Cyrus Randolph, a practicing attorney of Chicago, formerly associated with W. C. Johns, in this city, is her son. Mrs. Randolph had been ill with Bright's disease, which was the immediate cause of her death.

An Early Seed Time.

Farmers will generally finish their oats sowing this week, although there will be a number of patches to be completed next week. The season is unusually early this spring and the ground is in excellent condition to receive the seed.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-2awtf

POSTOFFICE MIX AT OREANA.

Democrats in Trouble Over a Bondless Appointee.

And now there is grief among the Democrats of Whitmore township over the postoffice job at the town of Oreana. Some time ago a sneak movement was conceived to have the present incumbent, John Oldweiler, a Republican, removed; but Mr. O. got onto the racket. He did not wait to ask any questions or to enter into any deal with the Democrats. He promptly resigned, and then the department at Washington called upon Rose Adams and other Democratic bosses to name a candidate. Sam Stuart wanted the job, but as he was thought to be slightly inoculated with prohibition views, he was turned down, and John Irwin, a Jeffersonian Democrat, got the recommendation. He was appointed, but up to date he has failed to file the required bond of $3500. He is not a man of property, and it appears that the Democrats of means will not go on his bond. Irwin is anxious and willing to take the position, but he cannot furnish the bond. In the meantime Oldweiler got tired waiting for somebody to take charge of the office and he sent in his resignation for the second time. This brought a letter from Washington to Irwin, received last Saturday, calling upon Irwin to furnish a bond, or recommend somebody who could, or the office would be discontinued. This peremptory order stirred up the animals, and Rose Adams came to Decatur to see Chairman Montgomery, while Pat Spangler arranged to see the Oakley statesman, Senator Mavecke. There is no way now to ascertain what has been advised, but it is known that Stuart wants the job, and that John Bendleston, a Democrat is anxious to have Miss Linnie Oldweiler remain in charge of the office. He has circulated a petition in her behalf and it has been numerously signed. Petitions for Stuart have gone to Washington, and no doubt the Bendleston paper will be forwarded. Telegrams have been sent by Adams and others, but the whole affair is so badly mixed that no one can come anywhere near foreshadowing the result at this time.

Killed a Wild Goose.

In Whitmore township Tuesday night Lewis and Carl Betzer, sons of Geo. W. Betzer, and Elmer DeLong, armed with a shot gun and rifles, started on a hunt for wild geese which have recently been touching ground in that section of the county. They came across about 200 which had dropped to take a rest on their journey to the south. Elmer got a shot at the bunch as they arose to fly away, and he brought down a big fat goose, which measured 5 feet 10 inches from tip to tip. Elmer is a dead shot and the capture of the goose is quite a feather in his cap. There is to be a goose roast at the Betzer home on Thursday and many of the neighbors will be there to enjoy the feast.

Carried Off By a Wolf.

Last Saturday, near Johnson City, Tennessee, a wolf, which had been terrorizing the neighborhood for some time, entered a cabin and seized an infant 6 months old by the clothing in the region of the chest and carried it two miles when the beast dropped it unhurt on account of the close pursuit of the father of the child and his dogs.

THE Springfield *Evening Telegram* refers to Otis J. Humphrey as a possible candidate for congress on the Republican ticket, in a way that would very naturaly impress the reader that the friends of W. M. Springer would just as soon some one else other than Mr. Humphrey, might be chosen to contest the district with him. In fact the friends of Mr. Springer would very much prefer to select the Republican nominee themselves.

COXIES' commonweal army and the humiliating affair at Denver, brought on by a crank governor, is only the beginning of the harvest this country will reap on account of American voters listening to the fool vaporings of political demagogues in 1890 and in 1892, instead of kicking the demagogues out of every community in which they appeared.

THE Eastern Illinois Dental Society will meet in Danville on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 20 and 21. Dr. J. M. Blythe, of Decatur, will be supervisor of claims at the coming meeting and Dr. A. S. Waltz will deliver a clinical lecture on "gold filling."

THE *Evangelist* relates that, when somebody once asked Dr. Philip Schaff how he was able to accomplish so much literary work, he replied, laughingly: 'Oh, that's easy. You must get up early, and sit up late, and keep awake all day."

THE Honolulu correspondent of the Boston *Transcript* says that President Dole "is his own chaplain at the opening of deliberations in the National Assembly. He makes a brief and expressive prayer to the Ruler of Nations as soon as the house is called to order."

JOSEPH MEHLEN, a dealer in iron railing hung himself because his son had committed a murder.

BURGLARY AT NIANTIC.

Wabash Depot Entered — Editor Dorsey's Reception.

The Wabash depot at the town of Niantic, west of Decatur, was entered by two or more burglars last night, and a trunk and valise taken from the baggage room. The trunk with contents was the property of D. D. Dorsey, late of Braymer, Mo., who has succeeded J. A. Hazlett as the proprietor and editor of the Niantic *News*. He arrived at Niantic Tuesday and during the night his trunk was stolen. It was a cold deal for him. The grip belonged to D. A. Bryan, a traveling man. The trunk and grip were found to-day in a field near the town. Each was broken open and everything of value taken. Mr. Dorsey lost two suits of clothes worth $50, and Mr. Bryan is out several articles.

The sufferers will make a demand for the Wabash people to make good the loss.

Ward Contest Winners.

Some time ago G. W. Jones & Co., the clothers, offered to the boys in the country schools in Macon county a $15 suit of clothes for the one who should send in the most words made from the letters found in "New Education." The contest was to be decided at the time of the final examination. There was great interest in the contest and it took a week to finish the work of examining the papers. That was done Saturday. The three largest lists of words were sent in by these pupils:

Alvin Pistorious, Nevada school taught by Miss Hallie Johnson, 2,704 words.

John Coleman, Argenta school, teacher C. A. Lindsay, 2,023 words.

F. W. Owen, Pern school, John Trainer teacher, 1,982 words.

Mr. Jones only offered one prize, but he has decided to give a second prize of a $6.50 pair of trousers and $1.50 in trade at the store.

The papers were passed upon by J. N. Donahey, E. E. Gibson, M. W. McHenry, L. P. Hughey, W. J. Kelly.

List of Patents.

Granted to Illinois inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Solicitors of American and foreign patents, Opp. U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D.C.:

A. Anderson, Galesburg, corn-planter; T. Butterworth, Quincy, spring curry-comb; A. H. Oalkins, Evanston, oil-burner; R. G. Chase, Elson, fastening for refrigerator doors; R. Farier, Decatur, machine for making check-row wire; J. L. Ferris, Harvard, door-hanger; E. Grant, Kankakee, founder's molding machine; C. S. Low, Litchfield, rain water cut-off; H. McNulta, Bloomington, rheostat; N. Monhansen, Ottawa, roof-tile; L. N. Nourse, Elgin, coating cast iron with other metals or alloys; S. J. Palmer, Rockford, vent for churns; L. Williams, Belleville, mail-bag fastener; B. Wolhaupter, Oak Park, surface cattle guard.

Friends Creek Tickets.

The Republicans of Friends Creek township have nominated the following ticket: Supervisor, H. C. Griffin; town clerk, F. B. McCarty; collector, Frank Lee; assessor, H. M. Streever; road commissioner, Chas. H. Query.

Delegates to the county convention—E. H. Thomas, L. Melvin and Samuel Streever.

The Democrats have made the following nominations: Supervisor, C. B. Carrier; town clerk, A. B. Troxel; collector, W. H. Smith; assessor, Fred Hemle; road commissioner, Tom Barker. The Democrats also appointed delegates to the county convention.

Central Committee Meeting.

The Republican Township Central Committee and the candidates nominated at the recent Republican township convention, will meet at 'Squire Provost's office Friday evening, March 23 at 7:30 o'clock. H. K. MIDKIFF, Chm'n.

C. N. TWADELL, Sec'y.

THERE are 250,000 words in the English language, and most of them were used Sunday by a Springfield woman, who discovered, after coming out of church, that her new hat was adorned with a tag, on which was written, "Reduced to $2.75."

THE Brain and Nerves constitute a telegraph system, by which every movement of the body is directed. Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer keeps it in repair, insuring perfect health. $1, of C. H. Dawson.

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

ENTERED at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinoi a second class mail matter

RETURNS from the annual town elections in the east, show unequalled Republican gains

THE best thing that could happen the country and the worst thing that could happen the soup house industry, would be the defeat of the Wilson bill.

A PARTY to be known as the American party was organized in Pittsburg Tuesday and started out by electing a man by the name of Swoger as secretary.

CONGRESSMAN ANDY HUNTER'S wife, who has been sick in Washington for two weeks, died Tuesday and the remains will be buried at Paris Saturday or Sunday.

NOTHING has yet arisen to show that it would not be the best thing that could happen the country to defeat the Wilson bill, even if it should require all summer to defeat it

THERE is talk of Stevenson of Illinois for president and Pattison of Pennsylvania for vice president on the Democratic ticket in 1896. They are just as fit a pair for slaughter as any other two people in the country.

IT is now thought the committee may be able to report the tariff bill to the senate some time next week. This will of course, depend on whether the wreck can be put together so that it will not fall to pieces when it gets into the senate.

IT would be quite interesting to know who the gentleman was who took advantage of the temporary absence of the regular editor of the *Review* to put it in the attitude of threatening to secede from the Democratic party in case a duty was put on sugar?

WARRANTS are out for the arrest of Prof. Bemis for violating the state game law Prof. Bemis is known to many Decatur people, who became acquainted with him while he was delivering a series of lectures at the Woman's Club rooms on the war between capital and labor

THERE is sorrow among the Chicago telephone girls Recently they were required to dress uniformly in black dresses, and now they have been ordered to shorten their dress skirts so that they will not sweep the floors and raise the dust, which it is claimed injures the instruments The girls are wondering whether they have any rights the corporation is bound to respect.

WHENEVER a tariff reformer in congress talks about that subject he generally remarks that the people demand tariff reform shall be carried out. It is very remarkable, however, that millions of men have signed petitions protesting against the passage of the Democratic measure, while not a single person has petitioned congress to carry out the reform these people talk about.

THOSE who attended the world's fair saw the Krupp gun and have some idea of its immense weight. Yesterday at Sparrow Point, Md, the Maryland Steel company raised the great gun from the car trucks with its monster shears, swung it around and lowered it into the hold of the British steamer, Turret, in the remarkably quick time of twelve and one half minute

THE Bland seigniorage bill which passed the senate yesterday and is now in the hands of the president proposes the coinage of [illegible] silver dollars worth now about 48 cents, without a dollar of gold [illegible] to back the issue [illegible]

New York Election Frauds

In New York City there were 72 Democrats indicted for election frauds at the election last fall Of this number eight stood trial and were all convicted, twenty-one pleaded guilty, five forfeited their bonds, one fled to Canada, and many months are unaccounted as to the rest. Four were sent to Sing Sing, two for five years each, and two for two years each, and eleven were sent to other penitentiaries. Fines were imposed and collected to the amount of $1850 which was generally paid by party leaders, as many of these convicted were too poor to pay fines. Bonds to the amount of $10,500 were forfeited Some of the cases have gone over to the next term of court. Nearly all the scoundrels were election officers belonging to Tammany and did their work in the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 7th 8th, 10th, 1?th and 22d districts in the city

It is simply awful that men who belong to a party that is always prating about purity in politics will resort to such frauds to help the party win elections So long as these frauds are encouraged by party leaders and by the repeal of election laws intended to secure fair elections so long as there remains a civilization that encourages or condones the debauching of the ballot box—the only place the people have of giving force to our form of government—so long will our institutions be in danger

It behooves every good citizen to discourage frauds of every character at the polls, and when any man, no matter what his previous standing may have been is detected in such crimes, he should be prosecuted to the bitter end.

Simply Don't Know How.

When the Wilson tariff bill was framed by the Democratic majority of the ways and means committee, the Republican members of the committee were not permitted to be present to express their opinions in the directions of harmonizing the different provisions of the bill with each other. It was not until every schedule was arranged, and the bill given to the public that the Republicans were allowed to go over the bill with the other members of the committee. The result was that the bill was found wofully lacking in harmony, which the Republicans, on the floor of the house, when the bill was under discussion, pointed out. Few of these inconsistencies, however, were remedied and the bill after passing the house went to the senate, where the Democrats of the finance committee, which had charge of the bill, treated the Republicans the same as they were treated in the house The bill was amended in many particulars, and after having it arranged to command the Democratic vote in the senate, the bill was given to the public after which the Republican members of the committee were invited to meet the full committee It became evident as soon as the Republicans began to point out the incongruities of the work done by the tinkers that the bill was badly out of shape.

The result is that the country is beginning to discover that those who arranged the bill, do not know how to frame a tariff bill that would be harmonious. Among the most glaring and inexcusable defects in the bill are first the repeal or attempted repeal, of the reciprocity treaties and the sugar duty The attempted repeal of the reciprocity treaties does not, it is now conceded, repeal those agreements and Germany, France and Cuba will continue to send in sugar free under those treaties and the tax on sugar will be a dead letter. On the contrary if the bill is amended so as to repeal these treaties Germany, France and Spain will retaliate, and the American farmer, who under these treaties, finds a market for pork and other products will be denied that market while he will have to buy taxed sugar. Here is a dilemma as big as a mountain.

The next worst thing in the bill is the botch they have made of the tobacco tax They have reduced the duty on imported cigars 50 per cent, while at the same time they have increased the internal revenue tax on cigars from $3 to $5 a thousand, thus taxing the raw materials higher than the manufactured product. The home manufacturers of cigars are compelled to pay a higher revenue tax, while the importer pays a smaller duty If this feature of the bill remains, it will wipe out one-half the manufacture of cigars in this country. It is so infinitely bad that it cannot possibly be evened up by reducing wages.

Another thing in the bill is that the duty on iron ore is higher than the duty on pig iron or steel rails. The Republicans, having pointed out to them these and other things in the bill that are out of joint and out of harmony, the Democrats of the committee have been put to sea, and there is no telling when the bill will be ready to report to the senate.

Thus day by day evidence is piled upon evidence showing the utter incompetency of the party in power to formulate profitable and proper legislation for the people

The New Jersey Democracy

The Democratic frauds at the polls in New Jersey and the trial of hundreds of Democratic heelers for such frauds and the sending of scores of them to the penitentiary, and the recent attempt of a few Democratic state senators, aided by a corrupt governor [illegible], to prevent the Republican majority, elected last November, from organizing the body, has caused some of the better element of the Democrats [illegible] that they have begun a move to [illegible] party At a recent meeting to perfect such an organization which is to be known as the New Jersey State Democracy, the chairman in his address said

For two years past the legislature, led by a ring of vulgar gamblers and barroomites, who are in politics for revenue only, has seemed to be trying very hard to make respectable citizens ashamed to be known as Democrats Not only could the corruption of these men, and the enactment of laws by the legislature at their behest can be accounted for only by a gross ignorance of public opinion or an impudent and cynical contempt for it

A worse thing could happen to New Jersey than that the government of the state should pass under the administration of the Republican party That worse thing would be to have New Jersey made the central gambling hell of this continent Without the domination and authority of that principle of majority government now discarded at Trenton, any discussion of any question of finance, taxation, tariff, revenue or winter race tracks is a mere farce. The American system of government has been treated at Trenton as if it had neither reason nor authority in its favor.

IF every laboringman could be employed under the operation of the Wilson bill who was employed under the McKinley act—which is a moral impossibility—the purchasing power of the wage would be 20 per cent less than it was in 1892. There is therefore a great deal of difference between adjusting protective tariff duties and adjusting wages downward, on account of a free trade tariff bill to the laboringman and the people he spends his money with

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The Convention.

From Saturday's Daily.

The Republican township convention held last night at the Guard's Armory is a thing of the past. Its work has been done and it has adjourned *sine die* and there is no power to reconvene it. But that convention is entitled to a word of praise. It was well organized and did the business before it without friction The primary election had settled who the nominees of the convention should be for every office except that of collector. The people had failed to give any one of the candidates for this office the necessary number of delegates and of course the delegates that constituted the convention had to use their own judgment, and decide who should be the candidate. This was done without friction. After the first ballot developed, officially, the result of the primaries, candidates began to withdraw until none were left except A. L Morgan and E. G Allen and the subsequent ballot, being the fourth, Morgan had 45½ votes and Allen had 32½ and thus the contest ended. At the primaries Morgan received the highest number of delegates while Allen received the highest number of votes. This fact made the friends of each stick close and hard for their man and it was fought to a finish.

The ticket, through the primary elections, has been made by the people, and the people are satisfied with their work. There is no room for suspicion that any part of the ticket was the result of chicanery or intrigue or that it was a slate job. Every man who aspired to office went before the people, and took his chances and cannot fairly question the result The ticket is a good one and will prove a winner at the polls.

Hiram Johnson, James Hollinger and J.A Davidson, the nominees for Assistant Supervisors, are all, not only representative citizens, but have the qualifications necessary to make them useful men in in the county board, and the interests of the county will not suffer on their account.

Hardin C. Wallace, the nominee for town clerk, has filled the office intelligently and well the past year and is nominated for a second term. He is a young man who is popular with all who know him and will be elected by a large majority He won out last last year when everything was against the Republicans.

S. T. Keeler, who was nominated for assessor, served in that capacity in the township two years, but a year ago was defeated for nomination. This is one of the hardest local offices to fill that any man can aspire to. It is impossible to assess the property of the people so as to satisfy everybody. Some may always be found who complain about their own assessments, while more complain about the assessment of their neighbors' property On this account, the assessor, no matter who he is, has to stand a good deal of criticism Mr. Keeler is a first-class gentleman in every way, and is a man of good judgment and has heretofore, and will again, come as near satisfying justice and the people as it is possible to do in this office. The selection of Mr. Keeler is a good one

A. S. Morgan, who was selected by the convention to make the race for collector, is popular with the people and will poll a big vote He has always been a faithful worker in the party, and this is the first time he has asked for an office, and his nomination will prove satisfactory to the party, and he will be elected by a large majority While others contested with Mr Morgan for this place on the ticket, every one of his competitors is a square-toed Republican who went in to win if he could and to support the winner in case he failed There were no Featherheads among the candidates for collector, and the convention could not have made a mistake in respect to this office if it had tried

C M Caldwell the nominee for commissioner of highways, has served the people in that capacity for a long time, and with his services fresh in their minds they have again put him on the ticket which comes in the nature of an endorsement. Mr Caldwell takes great interest in road affairs and while in office has given much attention to road improvement He had strong competitors for this place on the ticket, but it is fair to say that as a candidate he will have no stronger supporters at the polls than these men

Greenberry Martin, the nominee for poundmaster, is an old stand by, and it is not necessary to say more of him than Webster said of Massachusetts, "There she stands" There stands Greenberry Martin with more votes and more delegates than anybody else got at the primaries.

Let every Republican now put on his Republican armor This election should be made decisive. It should be made to indicate so far as it can, what the party proposes to do this fall by way of restoring the party to power in the nation. This ticket ought to be given from 400 to 500 majority It can be done if every man who wants a change will go to work.

THE country heard a good deal from the Democratic campaigners about the McKinley act, which readjusted the duties along the lines of protection, but since the Democrats came into power all we hear about is the readjustment of wages, and the readjustment in all cases is downward

POSTMASTER HESSING, of Chicago, met with a painful accident yesterday. While alighting from a cable car he slipped and fell and broke one of the bones in his left arm.

THE STATE FAIR GROUNDS.

Committees at Springfield Decide to Change the Location of the Race Track.

The committee on buildings of the Illinois Board of Agriculture Tuesday visited the grounds recently purchased for the permanent location of the State fair at Springfield and late in the day met with the ground committee at the office of Secretary Girard. It was decided that the race track should be moved so as to run from east to west across the north part of the grounds and that this shall be the principal work to be done this year. A landscape surveyer will probably not be employed until next year. The architects employed by the board appeared with approximate estimates of the cost of the proposed buildings, which had not been completed on account of the death of a brother of one of the architects. These were ordered to be perfected, and as soon as this is done the plans will be submitted to contractors for bids. The object is to get the largest and most appropriate buildings that can be had for the amount of money that is to be expended

PRODUCTS OF THE STATES.

ARKANSAS in cotton stands fifth, in mules ninth, in lumber twelfth.

TENNESSEE is second in peanuts, third in live stock, ninth in cotton

VIRGINIA is the first in peanuts, second in tobacco and eighth in salt.

MARYLAND is second in fisheries, fourth in coal and seventh in tobacco

NORTH CAROLINA is first in tar, second in copper, third in peanuts, fourth in rice

ARIZONA is fifth in silver, eighth in sheep and live stock and ninth in gold product

KENTUCKY is first in tobacco, fourth in whisky, sixth in hogs, eighth in rye and mules.

ALABAMA is fourth in cotton, fifth in molasses, sixth in sugar, seventh in rice, tenth in coal.

CONNECTICUT has thirty thousand farms The tobacco product in 1880 was fourteen million pounds

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SPORTING MATTERS.

ONE of the most interesting matches under the Queensberry rules is the one that has ended in the marriage of the marquis himself to Miss Weedon.

THE settlers and ranchmen in the vicinity of Owen, Wyo, complain that stock is killed in great numbers by bears. Hunters are not after these animals, as there is no bounty for them

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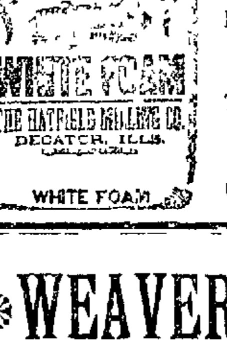

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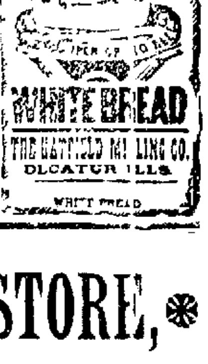

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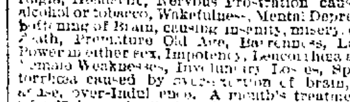

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THE BLOODLESS CAMPAIGN ENDED.

A Meeting of Prominent Citizens Considers the Question of Impeaching the Chief Executive's Sanity—Gen. McCook's Position.

Considering the Question of Impeaching the Governor's Sanity.

DENVER, Col., March 16.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon a meeting of prominent men assembled in Caldwell Yeaman's office, on the fifth floor of the Boston block, to consider the advisability of proceeding against the governor on the question of his sanity.

A committee was selected to call upon Gen. McCook and find out what he proposed to do and another to look up the lunacy laws. Both committees are to report at 8:30 this evening. The question of lunacy is sprung solely for the purpose of preventing the governor from proceeding with the militia without the advice of anyone. It is an extreme act, only to be attempted as a last resort. Hon. Caldwell Yeaman was at the head of this matter.

During the day all sorts of rumors were sprung and the people were in a constant state of expectation. From every city where a militia company is organized came the report that the companies had assembled awaiting orders from the governor. The first indication that the cabinet at Washington had met to consider the trouble here was received by the United Press and quickly thrown out upon the streets by extra editions.

The matter of arresting the governor for contempt of court was not taken up.

Judge Graham said: "I shall take no action on the application made to me for a writ of attachment for Gov. Waite for contempt, unless there is some change in the situation. Unless there is a new display of force at the city hall or somebody is hurt or some other important change in the present status of things occurs, the situation does not call for action on my part."

The attorneys for both the old board and the governor were firm in the position taken by them last night. Today neither side would recede an inch and both parties claimed to be right.

Members Martin and Orr, backed by the police and the sheriff, were defiant and declared that Gov. Waite could never bluff them. The attorneys for the new members sent a notice to them in the afternoon that unless Gov. Waite called off the militia and consented to legal steps through arbitration they would withdraw from the case. The newspapers all condemn the governor.

The secret meeting of the representative business men adjourned at 11 o'clock without arriving at any conclusion. During the meeting men whose names are well known throughout the land made excited speeches recommending drastic measures. One said he knew where guns could be obtained to use in an attempt to capture the armory and quench the ardor of the militia. Others proposed the kidnapping of Gov. Waite. After several similar violent speeches were delivered it was decided to await till morning.

The lunacy question is still favorably considered.

The city hall people are alert, and nearly all the patrolmen are at the station.

GEN. M'COOK'S ORDERS.

He is Responsible Alone to the President, and Is the Right Man for the Place.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Late yesterday afternoon instructions were telegraphed to Gen. McCook by order of President Cleveland. Secretary Lamont states the instructions were as follows:

Gen. McCook was only authorized to use troops for the protection of the government unless the representation was made to him by the governor of the state that the state authorities are unable to suppress the insurrection.

This is in effect an approval of Gen. McCook's action in ordering the the troops from Fort Logan to Denver, but not to the extent of giving him discretion to preserve the peace, or of rendering assistance to the state militia in enforcing state laws. Neither is the general to withdraw his troops at the command of the governor, nor is he to take any directions at all from the governor, who can expect nothing at all from the United States forces until he has confessed his inability to uphold the law, and at that moment Gen. McCook, under the constitution and as the representative of the president, will preserve order under military regulations.

Gen. Schofield, commanding the army, says it is not possible for Gen. McCook to take orders from Gov. Waite or any other person than the president or the president's direct military subordinates. It is impossible to delegate any military authority as a civil officer, and therefore Gen. McCook will continue supreme as far as the United States forces are concerned and responsible to the president alone.

Gen. McCook's ability to go safely through the present complication, involving, as it does, so many delicate points, is declared at the war department to be second to that of no officer in the service, and the fullest confidence is expressed that he will commit no indiscretion, no matter how great the provocation.

The Bloodless Campaign Ended.

DENVER, Col., March 17.—The war is over. At last it is announced by I. N. Stevens, who has been in consultation with the governor a large part of the afternoon, that his excellency has accepted the advice of his attorneys and consented to submit the fire and police board question to the supreme court on its merits. The governor says he is still considering the matter, but it is generally believed Mr. Stevens speaks by the book.

Gen. McCook's Authority.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—In regard to the instructions that have been telegraphed to Gen. McCook, Secretary Lamont makes the following statement: "Gen. McCook was only authorized to use the troops for the protection of government property unless the representation was made to him by the governor of the state that the state authorities are unable to suppress the insurrection."

A Jealous Groom Kills Two Men and Escapes.

BEATTYVILLE, Ky., March 17.—News was received yesterday of a wedding in this (Lee) county that ended with a double tragedy. Miss Rhoda May, a popular young woman, was the bride. Grant Cecil, the groom, became insanely jealous because Joseph Donerel, a former suitor of the girl's, was among the guests. After the ceremony he met Donerel, who was accompanied by John Burns, a youth of 19, and began firing. Both were killed, but it is claimed the shooting of Burns was accidental. A bystander was also slightly wounded. Cecil fled, leaving his bride, and has not been arrested. The young wife is prostrated by the excitement caused by the tragedy.

The Belgian Cabinet Resign.

BRUSSELS, March 17.—The chamber of deputies having rejected by a vote of 75 to 49 the government's project for proportional representation, it is reported that the cabinet have decided to resign. Thirteen members refrained from voting on the project.

Resting In Cog.

GENEVA, March 17.—King Leopold, whose quiet disappearance from his country house in Belgium has excited much comment, was recognized last evening in Montrieux, in the canton of Vaud, on Lake Geneva, where he is staying in cognito.

Heavy Decrease in Earnings.

CHICAGO, March 17.—The earnings of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. for the second week in March were $555,547, a decrease of $85,471 for the corresponding week last year.

Won Like a Sport and Dispersed Like a Prince.

PARIS, March 17.—The morning newspapers say that the Prince of Wales won £8,000 at Monte Carlo this week and donated the whole sum to the poor of Monaco.

Sales of Real Estate.

Joseph Michl and E. Harpstrite to Rickie R. Gooch, lot 21 in block 3 of Leforgee & Patterson's addition—$115.

Washington S. Smith to W. H. Nicholson, forty feet off east side of lot 8 in Shepherd's second addition—$5,500.

James H. Park to J. L. Connelly, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in block 9 of Harrisown—$461.

W. H. Nicholson to W. S. Smith, lot 15 and ten feet off lot 14 in block 2 of Higgins' addition—$3,000.

Katherine Einstein to W. S. Smith, forty feet off lot 8 in Shepherd's second addition—$5,500.

Ida M. Miller to Garrett Stoutenborough, deed to 80 acres in 20, 18, 2 east—$5400.

Akin Jones to G. Stoutenborough deed to 160 acres in 20, 18, 2 east—$2200

U. G. Jones to G. Stoutenborough deed to 80 acres in 20, 18, 2 east—$7000.

B. M. Brookshire to James F. Reid, lot 14, Block 4, Crowder & Cornthwait's addition to Decatur—$250.

Charles E. Schroll to James F. Reid, lot 3, block 2, D. A. Maffit's addition to Decatur—$1700.

W. A. Ferguson to Charles T. Johnston, lot 1, block 2, in Park Place—$2500.

Joseph Rork to Curtis M. Rork, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 30; also the northwest quarter of the nortewest quarter of 29, also the east half of the southeast quarter of 29; also the west half of the southeast quarter of 29, all in 16, 4 east—$1.00.

Charles F. Churchman to Enoch L. Roberts, lot 10 in block 6 of Higgins' addition—$1,600.

Jocelyn H. Homes to Robert Tobey, lots 24 and 25 of block 3 of Higgins' addition—$2,500.

Enoch L. Roberts to Charles F. Churchman, lots 6 and 17 in block 4 of Montgomery & Shull's Second addition—$1,600.

Lowber Burrows and J. J. Peddecord to Levi Frantz, quit claim to 40 acres in 29, 17, 4 east—$1.

G. W. Roberts to Angelo B. Francis, lots 2 and 3, Amman's resurvey, section 23, township 16, range 2 east—$1200.

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FINISHED THE BUSINESS.

Supervisors Gone Home—Names of the June Grand Jurors.

From Thursday's Daily.

The Board of Supervisors met Wednesday afternoon, pursuant to adjournment and Supervisor Newlin made a report from the committee on mines and mining.

This report was interesting as it may lead to the dissolution of the committee. The report stated that the committee, after consulting State's Attorney Mills and the attorney general, both of whom reported that there was no warrant of law for such a committee, had come to the conclusion that there existed no authority for such a committee and that the duties expected of the committee were now, by law, performed by the state mine inspector and the committee advised that the committee on mines and mining be discontinued.

The report was laid on the table for discussion Thursday.

The special committee on the north and south bridges across Steven's creek reported that the bridges had been completed and accepted; that the contract price $824, the county half being $411.50. An order was authorized on the treasurer for the amount.

The contract with the county physician was referred with instructions to have instructed a clause providing that the county physician shall attend to surgical operations necessary in his practice as county physician.

Dr. Tobey the ex county physician stated to the board that the board last quarter allowed physicians out side of Decatur $513, while he got only $125 for the same quarter, yet he had done four-fifths of the work, which he held was sufficient reason why the board should allow him extra for surgical operations. Dr. Toby's bill for surgery is $716, which was referred to the judiciary committee for inquiry as to the liability of county for same.

The question of employing a cook at the poor farm was referred to the superintendent of the poor farm, with power if he thought it necessary to employ a cook at not to exceed $5 a week, $3 of which is to be taken from the present amount allowed the steward for help.

Superintendent Magee of the poor farm reported a balance in his hands of $65 and that he had spent $25 the last quarter.

THIS MORNING'S MEETING.

The board met at ten o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment. Members all present except Mr. Sleeter.

Bills against county were read and on motion of Mr. Garver, referred to the appropriate committee.

The report of the committee on judiciary was read and on motion of Mr. Thrift approved. It was in relation to the Dr. Toby surgical claim and contained the opinion of State's Attorney I. R. Mills. It was in substance as follows:

The Contract with the county provides that the county physician shall visit and treat all inmates of the almshouse and county jail when services are required. The opinion states that there is no distinction made between medical treatment and surgery, but, whenever required to be waited upon professionably, the contract provides for treatment. The contract requires surgical treatment as well as medical treatment of the classes coming within the scope of the contract. In conclusion the attorney says: "So far then as the legal construction of the contract is concerned I am of the opinion that the contract includes all professional services rendered by the county physician to the classes of persons covered by the contract, whether such professional services are of surgical or medical character."

In the matter of the covering of the steam pipes of the heating plant of the court house, the committee were granted until the June meeting of the board.

The committee on public buildings reported in regard to additional improvements to the county jail that after carefully examining same, they were of the opinion that an additional story could be made on the jail proper, and steel cages should be used instead of the stone cells. No estimates were given, but the improvement would cost between $10,000 and $15,000. As the county finances are low it was advised that the improvement be postponed until the time when they could better make the improvement permanent and right.

The same committee recommended the repairing of the roof of the court house and the excavation of the ground under the sidewalks to make storage rooms.

They also recommended steam connections between the court house plant and the jail, believing that it would save the county in fuel at least $100 per year.

From Friday's Daily.

The business of the March meeting of the board of supervisors was concluded this afternoon, when the country members left for their homes.

The committee on fees and salaries reported on the books of the various county officials, and errors were noted for or against the officials.

The county jail bill for $771.98 was paid, as was also the claim of Superintendent Donahey for $10.40.

The judiciary committee reported that they have no right to grant or disallow right to put up telephone poles on the highways.

The same committee reported that notice should be served on officials failing to pay over money due the county, and that in case of failure to comply with notice then suit shall be brought on the bonds of delinquent officers.

The claims against the county were allowed with the exception of the following: H. D. Heil, $12; J. E. Harvey, $30 and $42.50; R. Tobey, $174.50.

F. M. Elliott, representing the Illinois Childrens' Home society addressed the board on the work done in Macon county in the way of caring for homeless children, and the written report was placed on file. The county pays $15 to the society for each Macon county child provided with an approved home.

SHERIFF PERL'S SPEECH.

The claims of J. W. Ray, $17.50; S. H. Holmes, $47.50; Samuel Stabler, $22.50 and F. L. Taylor $47.50, for work done under the direction of of Sheriff Perl as deputies or bailiffs, were rejected by the board. The total amount is $135. It was stated that the board had no right under the law to pay any claims for bailiff services unless the bills bear the O. K. mark of Judge Vail. These bills did not bear the O. K., and the committee rejected them. Sheriff Perl went to Paris yesterday to see the Judge, but did not get the bailiff claims O. K'd, because he said he knew nothing about them.

This forenoon Sheriff Perl addressed the board at some length in an intelligent and logical manner, and made a good speech which was given respectful attention. He showed that at the time the bailiffs were at work it was utterly impossible for him and his clerk to perform the service the four bailiffs executed; that the work had to be done in a given time, and that the expense was no greater than was actually necessary. He gave the board considerable inside information as to what was required of the sheriff's office, and demonstrated that he had been careful in the management of the office. He said that he paid $400 taxes, besides giving up $100 down at Taylorville, and he himself was personally interested in observing economy to keep down county expenses. He suggested that if he were allowed $2,000 a year to hire bailiffs, he could have all papers served and have cash left for spending money. Under the present system, he said, the county in court time was at too heavy expense. He said the $135 ought to be paid.

Then Supervisor Starr referred to the law. It was plain, and under the law the board was powerless to allow any bill for bailiff's service which did not bear the judge's O. K. It was suggested that the claimants had their redress, which was taken to mean that the claimants might bring suit against the county.

The committee on printing and stationery reported favorably on bills aggregating $2062.22.

On recommendation of the committee on public buildings bills aggregating $1313.10 were allowed.

JUNE GRAND JURY.

Austin—David Shaw.
Blue Mound—E. R. Moffett.
Decatur—Gus Ahrens, H. H. Wise, W. C. Rike, W. C. Armstrong.
Friends Creek—Horatio Streever.
Harristown—E. C. Kretzer.
Hickory Point—Jerome Shisler.
Illini—Nathan Jones.
Long Creek—Tobias Quickel, Clayton Markly.
Maroa—J. H. Ray and W. O. B. Foster.
Milam—William Best.
Mt. Zion—William Coombs.
Niantic—John Hennebry, sr.
Oakley—Abraham Hiser.
Pleasant View—J. C. Sprague.
South Macon—W. T. Catherwood and James Patterson.
South Wheatland—George W. Shively.
Whitmore—James Lichtenberger.

The amended contract with Dr. Dixon as county physician was approved.

The report of the committee on mines and mining, presented Wednesday, was approved, being first amended by striking out the clause which provided for the committee being discontinued.

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A BILL to abolish hanging has been introduced in the Ohio legislature. It provides that criminals convicted of murder shall be put into painless sleep by anæsthetics, and that their brain and heart and vitals shall be exposed, so that physicians may be enabled to note how they act under certain conditions.

IT has been observed that young people engaged in cigarette and tobacco factories suffer from nicotine poisoning. Their skin is yellow, and they suffer from various maladies caused by the absorption of the poison.

NOT one minute elapses between the taking of One Minute Cough Cure and relief. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure? They should. They do. C. H. Dawson.

NEARLY every workingman in Italy wears a beard, on account of the cost of shaving. Now it is proposed to aid the barbers by putting a tax on beards.

IT'S all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. C. H. Dawson.

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

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The ... we do not suppose the Democratic township ticket was put up with the view of electing it

As GREAT a fraud as ever went unhung seems to disgrace Kentucky and the American congress at this time

The Joliet ... thinks that 'from what the Chicago *Herald* says the vast majority of Democrats who want office in that city should be in jail or Joliet'

It was a favorite expression of Democratic campaigners in 1892 that the country was prosperous in spite of the Republican party It does not now seem to be prosperous in spite of the Democratic party Prosperity is too coy a maiden for that

At the rate things are going it will be more than ten thousand years before the Democratic party can restore the prosperity of the country to where it was in the year of 1892 to say nothing of making the country more prosperous as they promised to make it if given power

ONE of the morning papers has a good deal to say about the indications in the Democratic township convention of a resurrection of the Democratic party It has also been remarked by some who were present, that the best evidences they saw of the resurrection was the "spirits"

THE Democratic end of the finance committee is still at work trying to fix the Wilson bill so as to obviate the dangerous inconsistencies it contains which the Republicans pointed out to them They worked at it all day Sunday, and they now think they will be able to get it in shape to introduce in the senate by Wednesday or Thursday of this week

It is thought all the suggestions made by the Republicans in the full committee relating to the changes necessary to operate the Wilson bill will be adopted They will have to be adopted as the Republicans pointed out the fact to the Democratic tinkers that the bill as they had it would be largely a dead letter both as to internal revenue and customs duties Wind may sometimes carry elections as it did in 1890 and again in 1892 but it takes brains and good practical sense to make a tariff bill that will be operative

As between the promises made the New York bankers that no silver legislation would be permitted to pass, in case they took the bonds the government was forced to sell to secure money to defray its running expenses and the promises made the silver wing of the Democratic party at the time of the repeal of the silver purchase act, Cleveland and Carlisle are in as unfortunate a dilemma as the Democratic party is in on account of its promise that if the party came into power it would better the condition of the workingmen

THE latest statistical bulletin, from the Agricultural department at Washington, is a little hard on the asses, who to excuse the low price of farm products are going about saying it is due to over production This bulletin shows that in 1893 there were 119,817,000 bushels less wheat produced in the United States than in 1892 and yet wheat never was so low as it has been since the crop of 1893 came into the market Wheat, like live stock and other farm products, was made low by the destruction of the power of the American consumer to consume Too many men have lost their jobs or had their wages reduced since the Democrats came into power to keep up the farmer's home market, which is based on the power of of the non producer of farm products to consume it

THE spring elections in this state are highly important to both political parties and the people in general If the Democrats can manage to keep down the Republican majorities to where they were in 1892, and keep up their own to the same figures they will rely on that claim the state in November But on the other hand, if the Republicans can show gains anything near like the gains in New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio the battle of November will be practically won No Republican can afford therefore to give the enemy comfort in the spring elections by lethargy or indifference, and every voter who wants to restore things to where they were in 1892 ought to begin at the spring election, or else abandon entirely his desire to vote in his own interest and for prosperity

SOME idea of the desperate straights the Democrats of Decatur township are in may be had from the fact that they have made the township primaries and convention go as far as possible toward holding their former voters in line Some were put in delegations others were put on committees for that purpose, but the most amusing of all is the nomination of a candidate for collector who voted at the Republican primaries and who is openly pledged to support a certain Republican candidate for alderman in his ward in case of his nomination Mr Ahrens is a gentleman who means what he says and the Democrats know this and yet in spite of his open pledges, both at the Republican primary election and in the aldermanic contest, he was put on the Democratic ticket Certainly a party must be in a sorry plight when it has to put men on its ticket who have openly demonstrated that they care little for the party or its success at the polls.

When It is Understood

The chairman of the Democratic township convention told the faithful that "the time was approaching when the Wilson bill will be understood, then we will (the Democrats) regain all the ground we have lost" Nobody cheered this statement and in that the audience showed their good sense, for the statement, as a matter of logic, is as hollow as the bladders the Wilson bill leaves on the free list A man who could venture upon such a declaration, assumes by it, that he knows what the Wilson bill is, and just how it will operate But the facts are that the speaker who made this remark knows no more about what the Wilson bill will be when it becomes a law than a 'last year cuckoo's nest'

When we make this statement we simply state a fact, and do not intend it in disparagement of the speaker He has a great many things to learn Had this convention been held two weeks ago the speaker could have made the same remark, and two weeks ago the Wilson bill had just come from the house and provided for free raw materials, the fundamental principles of a Grover Cleveland tariff Then such a statement would have implied that when the people come to understand this system of free raw materials, the Democrats would recover the ground they had lost The idea of the bill then was that giving the manufacturer free raw material would permit, without injury to our manufacturing interest, a lower rate of duty on finished products.

But it happens, by accident, that Mr Hunt did not make his speech at that time and since then the free raw material of the Wilson bill, which was its underlying principle, has been eliminated, and all the consistency the bill ever had has been knocked out of it by the senate committee The raw materials have been taxed, and, as the Democratic Springfield *Register* says, the bill as it now stands is neither fish nor fowl, but a mongrel that commands the respect of no one And yet we have the assurance of one who knows nothing about the shape the bill will be in when it becomes a law that when the people come to understand it the Democrats will have better luck at the elections

But suppose this bill, which the chairman of the Democratic township convention referred to so recklessly had not been referred to the full committee, in the senate, and suppose the Republicans on that committee, who know what the effects of a tariff bill will be if enacted, had kept quiet instead of pointing out the glaring defects in it, and that bill had become a law in the shape Voorhees and Vest and their collegues had shaped it, and it had transpired as it certainly would that not a dollar of revenue tax could have been collected under it, and that the importers could have swindled the country out of nearly all the custom duties, where would the Democratic party be when the country discovered that fact?

The facts are the average Democratic voter don't have to understand the bill. It will make no difference to him whether the bill is a fraud or a system He will vote the Democratic ticket anyway, but no matter how the bill may be when it becomes a law, it will not stimulate industries and is bound to result in a reduction of wages, and those people who are not the slaves of party schemers and bosses will see to it that the Democrats shall not recover the ground they have lost The leaders of the party are unfit to conduct the affairs of the government, as has been fully demonstrated, and the people will see to its burial in due time

Kindling Little Democratic Fires

A workingman who was importuned yesterday to vote part of the Democratic township ticket, replied "No, I cannot do it I am through kindling the little Democratic fires No man ever uttered a greater truth than that It was kindling the little Democratic fires in local elections all over the North in past years that brought on the great conflagration of 1890 and 1892 that put the Democrats in power in every branch of the government, and melted away the workingman's opportunity to find labor at good wages, and has left him ashes instead of bread and meat It was the little fires that placed in the hands of a few theorists who have no practical knowledge of business, the framing of a tariff bill that has already ... and will continue to affect adversely every wage earner, farmer and business man in the country except the importer of foreign goods that ought to be made at home Every word of this is true as we already know by experience The result of the elections last fall and the special elections in two congressional districts in New York City and in the New York township elections, and also in the state of Pennsylvania, and the protests filed against the Wilson bill show that the people are determined to correct the mistake they made in 1892 The people of Illinois, too, want to register their opinion against the Democratic party next fall but they can never do it effectively by kindling the little Democratic fires at the spring election No man, who believes the Democratic policies are against the best interests of the country, can do himself and his family justice by voting for any part of any Democratic township ticket this spring and by so doing 'kindle the little Democratic fires' which grow into the great and ruinous conflagration

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Butterworth and His Party

In reply to the statement that the Democratic party cannot legislate upon any subject in the interest of American prosperity to show that the Republicans also have differences, the case of Ben Butterworth wherein he disagreed with his colleagues in relation to certain schedules in the McKinley bill is referred to It is true that Mr Butterworth did take exceptions to the McKinley bill and made a speech in which he arraigned protection in general terms, but the Republican party did not become stampeded over the vagaries of Mr Butterworth and tax the people $40 000 000 on sugar or destory the entire principle of the bill to get his vote They simply allowed Mr Butterworth, who is stuck on his good looks, to air his nonsensical views, which were the result of a bill he then had before congress, providing for the annexation of Canada, to air his nonsense and then proceeded to pass the bill and Mr Butterworth voted for it just the same

The only serious split in the Republican party was on the money question The silver state senators were against the majority on the free coinage of silver, but had it not been for the Democratic leaders, who seduced them with the promise of helping them to force free silver upon the country that split never would have taken place

Good Sense

A Decatur gentleman called on a Texas merchant about a week ago and after transacting their business the Texan said 'I began working for the Democratic party when I was 19 years old by going into the Confederate army. I rose from a private to a commissioned officer. When the war was ended all I had was my military title and a grey uniform I went to work and under a Republican administration I made money and am comfortably fixed The Democrats have been in power for one year and have shown themselves unable to do anything to benefit the country Since they have come into power I have lost money every day, and I am thoroughly satisfied that I have been wrong in my politics all of my life and as a man who is for his country and its prosperity first, henceforth I propose to vote for the party that favors the protection of American industries and American business Experience has shown me my error and I have changed my political opinion just as I would change my business methods if I discovered they were wrong"

SOME idea of the injury, the return of the Democrats to power, has worked to the American farmers home Market may be gained from the facts developed by the bureau of statistics which show that during the eight months ended Feb 28 the exports of barley were [illegible] bushels against 1 550 518 during the corresponding period of the previous year The exports of corn have increased from 29 984 471 to 45 133 833 bushels, oats from [illegible] to [illegible] bushels oatmeal from 3 285 328 to [illegible] pounds and wheat flour from [illegible] to 11 277 529 This increase in exports is largely due to the destruction of the power of the American people to consume what they did in 1892 The same statistics show a wonderful decrease in ... between the last and preceding year For example the returns by barrels of ... shows an increase The returns by values show a falling off from $51 074 032 in 1893 to $37 [illegible] in 189[illegible] The same ... England favor the Democratic party because it believes the Democrats will give them cheap breadstuff and it seems they are getting what they want and paid for

ALL the window glass workers at Pendleton, Indiana, have signed and sent in a remonstrance against the passage of the Wilson bill Every such remonstrance amounts to an appeal from the workingmen to the Democratic party not to ruin them Had the workingmen suspected during the campaign of 1892 when the Democrats were professing great friendship for labor that they were the enemies of labor Mr Cleveland would not have been elected What the workingmen want now is an election, and the first chance they will have in Illinois to make themselves felt will be at the polls in the township election.

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Timely Words

The following extract from the Chicago *Tribune* is a good word [illegible] the right time and in the right place [illegible] by every [illegible] our country [illegible] it [illegible] the whole truth in a few words [illegible] could be suggested [illegible] party that [illegible] attempts to control the vote [illegible] Church as a whole in this country ought to be reprobated by every honest man. Here is what the *Tribune* says

Some exceedingly sensible [illegible] was given last Sunday by Archbishop Ireland in a sermon preached by him [illegible] St Paul. He wants the Catholic Church to be American, and he wants the foreigners who come here to be American. He said [illegible]

[illegible]

There have been [illegible] of foreign Know Nothingism. There have been cases where members of the Catholic church have tried to intermeddle with the American public school system. These acts it is to be hoped do not meet with the approval of the mass of the foreign born population or of the mass of the members of the Catholic church. They have been used, however, as a pretext for the organization of American Know Nothing anti Catholic organizations. If there are no evidences of a lack of Americanism the present agitation necessarily must die out. The truth is that the Catholic church in this country is more American to day than it has been at any time in the last forty years and it is becoming more American every day. That process will be [illegible] if other church [illegible] act as Archbishop Ireland [illegible] acts. These American Protective Associations [illegible] ligent man, but instead of urging the members of his church to get up counter organizations and fight fire with fire he calls on them to abstain from doing any thing which may have [illegible] appearance. If they will do this, if the offensive Irish American is taken out of politics, if no further demands are made to float green flags on public buildings where only the American flag should float and if no further attempt is made to meddle with public schools [illegible] a word they are Americans as other nationalities [illegible] we shall soon hear the last of the A P A

Robert Toombs grandson Judge Dudley DuBose of the District Court in Montana is believed to be the youngest United States Judge and to have the largest [illegible] district in the world

Miss Agnes Fenny prominent in social circles died suddenly as a result of excitement caused by the burning of a curtain in her room in Baltimore

THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS

EAST [illegible] NEWS

Quite a number from here attended the [illegible] at the Catholic church Saturday night

[illegible] Tommy Owen [illegible] Decatur [illegible]

[illegible] Sunday [illegible]

[illegible] Saturday [illegible]

Mrs [illegible] Monday night for [illegible] where she will make her future home

At the Republican convention held here Saturday [illegible] the following were nominated for [illegible] the coming township election Supervisor G [illegible] Sellers collector, Milton Alexander Assessor [illegible] road commissioner, John Mc[illegible] town clerk [illegible] justice of the peace C A Smith

[illegible] Good [illegible] have rent[illegible] another hall [illegible] in the Dickson hall

Mrs [illegible] Dickson has been quite sick the [illegible] with [illegible] of the stomach

[illegible] visited friends in Decatur over Sunday

[illegible] spent Sunday in [illegible]

[illegible] by A B [illegible] well [illegible]

[illegible] Watson [illegible] Lewis Hankins [illegible] from Montana

[illegible] March [illegible]

DALTON CITY

[illegible] boys have gone to [illegible]

[illegible] has returned from the south He is well pleased with the country

[illegible] Moody visited Decatur Saturday

[illegible] transacted business in Decatur last Saturday

John McIntire has charge of the Dalton City hotel. We wish John success

Born to Mr and Mrs [illegible] D Cole a son Sunday

Rev Loving of [illegible] City preached here Sunday

[illegible] W Hillgoss visited at Sullivan the first of this week

[illegible] Lucas and Miss Savannah Story spent Sunday at Sullivan

[illegible] H W [illegible] and wife and Mrs Henry [illegible] visited relatives at Bishop [illegible] last week

CAREY [illegible]

O K Lowe is at present adorning the night office at this place

[illegible] powerful sermon at [illegible] evening His arguments [illegible]

Cash Holcomb was in the category of visitors from this place in Decatur Tuesday

[illegible] has been utilizing his garden spot [illegible] and as a result several artistic [illegible] the soft shimmering light of the stars

Our illustrious literary society which has long [illegible] the blush [illegible] notoriety [illegible] to flash with dazzling brilliancy in the vision of its votaries

[illegible] W C Burley, [illegible] Haney is home [illegible]

[illegible] at present we [illegible]

A FEW days ago a bill was stuck on the shop window of a tradesman in the [illegible] Berlin setting forth that these premises are temporarily closed owing to the marriage of the proprietor To be reopened in twenty minutes

IT is said that Lillian Russell refused to have her company travel in the same train with Henry Irving although Mr Irving suggested it

THE TARIFF BILL.

Reported to the Senate To-Day—The Second Invasion of Changes—The Supreme Court Sustains Gov. Rich

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN]

CHICAGO, March 20—The tariff bill was to day reported to senate further amended by Democratic majority Iron and steel sheets are taxed three-fourth instead of nine-tenths cents a pound, tin plates reduced from one and one fifth to one cent a pound, provision to go into effect Oct 1 Sugar schedule changed as already indicated. Oatmeal to be admitted free from countries imposing no import duty on American grain products Otherwise taxed 15 per cent advalorem No articles were taken from the free list The bill will be considered April 2 Republican members will oppose no income tax and insist upon a change from advalorem to specific duties

Supreme court has sustained the action of Governor Rich, of Michigan, in removing three state officials for failing personally to canvass election returns on salaries amendment vote of 1893.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Senator Colquitt of Georgia who two years ago was stricken with paralysis had another serious attack [illegible]

—Formal ratifications of the Russo-German commercial treaty were exchanged in Berlin yesterday The treaty goes into effect at once

—The house judiciary committee has agreed to report favorably a bill providing for an additional district judge for the northern district of Illinois

—[illegible] Mon [illegible] place of [illegible]

—While a number of workmen were engaged [illegible]

—[illegible] State Treasurer [illegible] Secretary of State [illegible] Michigan

—It is probable that the joint resolution now [illegible] to insert [illegible] in the federal constitution will [illegible] yet we [illegible]

—[illegible] Mar [illegible] per hour [illegible]

—[illegible] held [illegible]

—[illegible] N J and [illegible] two por[illegible] Nellie Plate [illegible] two

—Monday night thirteen county prisoners at Cripple Creek Col broke jail and gained their liberty Little effort was made to rearrest them [illegible] the outside knocked the locks off and opened the doors

—The American ship Undaunted which sailed from San Francisco Monday wheat laden for Queenstown was towed back Monday night in a sinking condition with four feet of water in her hold having struck on a bar going out

—James Price the race horse owner died Monday night at the Charity hospital in New Orleans the case being surrounded with considerable mystery Two little boys whom he sent for whisky are suspected of having poisoned the liquor

—Mrs Mathias Brockel of Cleveland O, [illegible] yesterday morning to find her husband's dead body beside the bed He had tied a rope to the bedpost and deliberately strangled himself to death while his wife lay asleep with her babe in her arms

Sales of Real Estate

Albert H Cope to Charles P Webster deed to lot 6 block 2 Kenney's first addition $105

Sarah C Custer to Rhoda Z July, deed to lot 1, block 2 Bellevue [illegible] —$185

[illegible] Montgomery to Ann M [illegible] $100

[illegible] Dietz [illegible]

[illegible] $1 00

J S Starr to Mary O [illegible] Stephens' add [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to Decatur $1000

[illegible] $1 200

[illegible] Park [illegible] $50

E [illegible] to James L [illegible] lot [illegible] Rolling Mill addition to Decatur—$2000

[illegible] to Frank [illegible] feet off of the west end [illegible] —$1[illegible]

James D [illegible] Kerr [illegible] 20 feet off of [illegible] Decatur—$ 0 0

[illegible] Cramer to Frank W [illegible] $1500

Joseph Armour to Albert [illegible] lot [illegible] Decatur [illegible]

[illegible] ceed [illegible] 15 blocks [illegible]

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B Z Taylor dealer in grain provisions and stocks with correspondents in Chicago New York Minneapolis and St Louis for the following market quotations

CHICAGO Ill March 21 1894

ARTICLES	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Mar	56			[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CORN—				
Mar	[illegible]			[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	38
OATS—				
Mar	[illegible]			[illegible]
May	[illegible]	31	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

LONDON 1 p m—Cargoes off coast wheat slow corn rotting [illegible] On passage and for shipment wheat and corn very little demand

LIVERPOOL 1 p m—Wheat spot at opening slow corn firmly held

CLOSING PROVISIONS

PORK—Mar [illegible] May [illegible]
LARD—Mar [illegible] May [illegible]
RIBS—Mar [illegible] May [illegible]

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS

Wheat all grades [illegible] Estimate [illegible]
Corn all grades [illegible] Estimate [illegible]
Oats, all grades [illegible] Estimate [illegible]

ESTIMATES FOR MONDAY

Wheat [illegible] Corn [illegible] Oats 141 Hogs [illegible]

New York Market Opening—Wheat July [illegible] Dec [illegible] Corn May [illegible] July [illegible]

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Hogs 31000 [illegible] below estimate market 5 higher Light hogs [illegible] Mix [illegible] Heavy [illegible] Rough [illegible]

Cattle [illegible] market steady

NEW YORK [illegible]

Wheat—Mar [illegible] May [illegible] July [illegible]

Corn Mar [illegible] May [illegible] July [illegible]
Oats Mar [illegible] May [illegible] July [illegible]

FARMERS' COLUMN.

For Sale

A choice lot of [illegible] Brahma Cockerels for sale by WM COOMBE Mt Zion Ill

Farm for Sale or Rent

240 Acres in Webster county Iowa Highly improved [illegible] miles from town Inquire of I. DUFRAIN owner, [illegible] Iowa
sept7 wtf

FOR SALE—A fine bay roadster stallion, half brother to Jay-eye-see and Electioneer sired by Dictator sound and all right Will sell cheap and on one year's time with approved security Apply to F B DIMOCK 146 North Water street over Abel's carpet store
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ACRES—ACRES!—Why pay a big price for one small lot when you can buy an acre lot of me, adjoining the city for the same money JOHN A BROWN, over Anst[illegible] dry goods store feb28 d&w1mo

FOR SALE Fine new cottage [illegible] stable &c in Riverside Place Small cash but and easy payments JOHN A BROWN over [illegible] dry goods store feb[illegible] d&w1mo

FARM FOR SALE—The well known Patterson farm of 320 acres in South Wheatland township Macon county [illegible] from [illegible] miles from Decatur The farm [illegible]

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MADELINE'S STORY.

The Plaintiff in the Pollard-Breckinridge Case

TAKES THE STAND IN HER OWN BEHALF

And Tells the Story of Her Wrongs and the Colonel's Duplicity—The Latter's Secret Marriage—The Brother in the Case.

The Tale She Told Was a Romance.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Madeline Pollard told the story of her life yesterday to a court room full of men. She was on the witness stand from early morning until adjournment, and the tale she told was a romance. She was somewhat theatrical, very plaintive and confiding, and gave her testimony without hesitation. Her brightness, her keen wit and her appreciation of every question was particularly noticeable. For such a sensational case her testimony was free from vulgar and suggestive details.

Once, when she was asked to tell of a conversation with Col Breckinridge about her coming confinment, she burst out, half weepingly, with a protest against being made to say such things and before so many men, and the question was withdrawn. Cold type cannot depict the rising and falling of her plaintive voice; the tone of her demure little acknowledgments about her early life, and the sharp, yet courteous replies to inquiries of the defendant's attorney, Maj. Butterworth.

She proved the most interesting witness of the now noted trial, and every word she uttered was listened to with attention. She told how she had lived as a little girl; how James Rodes, an uncouth old man, had made a contract with her to pay for her education on condition that she would pay him back or marry him; how Col. Breckinridge came into her life; how she passed for nine years as a pure, innocent girl; of the alleged proposal of marriage after the death of Mrs. Breckinridge, and of what followed the defendant's marriage to Mrs. Wing. Her cross-examination was in progress when the court adjourned.

COL. BREKINRIDGE'S DUPLICITY

Married to Mrs. Wing Several Months Before Confessing to Miss Pollard His Engagement.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Although Congressman Breckinridge was married to Mrs. Louise S. Wing in this city on April 29, 1893, the marriage certificate was not filed at the bureau of vital statistics here until yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. John R. Paxton, at that time pastor of the West Presbyterian church, at his residence, 51 West Forty-sixth street. The certificate, which came by mail, contains these details relative to the contracting parties.

Groom—William C. P. Breckinridge, aged 55, residence, Lexington, Ky., born in Baltimore, widower, second marriage.

Bride—Louise R. Wing, born in Kentucky, widow, second marriage, maiden name Scott.

Witnesses to the marriage, Mary L. Paxton and Elanor M. Collier.

The handwriting on the paper is identical with that of Col. Breckinridge, but the signature is certainly that of Dr. Paxton. Doubtless, Col Breckinridge filled in the blank form and the clergyman simply signed it. On the outside of the envelope in which the certificate was inclosed was written: "If not delivered in two days return to C. P. B., 51 West Forty-sixth street." The writing on the envelope looks like Dr. Paxton's.

At the health department there is much speculation over the delay in filing the certificate. The sanitary code says that all marriages must be recorded within thirty days, and it is probable that Dr. Paxton will be called upon for an explanation.

According to the certificate, Col. Breckenridge had been married to Mrs. Wing several months previous to the time that he is alleged to have confessed his engagement to the widow to Miss Pollard.

The News of the Secret Marriage in Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The news from New York that the marriage of Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge and Mrs. Louise Wing had taken place secretly in that city on April 29 last, according to the marriage certificate, three months before the public ceremony, was spread about the court room where the breach-of-promise case was being tried yesterday afternoon, and created great interest. Counsel, however were able to see what bearing this marriage could have on the case, for testimony had been given that the engagement of Col. Breckinridge and Miss Pollard existed nearly a month prior to the date of the secret marriage as given in the certificate which has just been filed in New York.

Mrs. Julia C. Blackburn, the widow of Gov. Luke Blackburn, of Kentucky, who testified in the case on March 9, said that on Good Friday, in 189[illegible] Col. Breckinridge brought Miss Pollard to her apartments at the Portland, in this city, and presented her as his future wife, asking Mrs. Blackburn to give the young woman her protection during the engagement. Good Friday in 1893 came on March 31, while the secret marriage is recorded as having taken place April 29 of that year.

Miss Pollard testified on the witness stand yesterday that "on one of the last days of August," in 1892, Col. Breckinridge had asked her to marry him and she had consented.

Col. Breckinridge was told by a United Press reporter that the certificate of the New York marriage had been filed with the bureau of vital statistics, and asked if he would say something about it.

"No; I have not anything to say," he said. "It will all come out later. I mustn't talk of those things now—you will have to wait until I go on the stand; then you'll hear the whole story. No; I really can't say anything about it."

Mr. Stoll, of Lexington, one of Col. Breckinridge's counsel, said, laughingly, patting Col. Breckinridge on the back:

"Oh, you just wait until we get this old fellow on the stand, and then you'll know the truth. But we're keeping quiet just now."

THE BROTHER IN THE CASE.

Refuses to Answer Leading Questions—Why Mrs. Wing Won.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 17.—Dr. Preston Scott, brother of Col. Breckinridge's wife, refused yesterday to answer the question if the statement was true that he had compelled Breckinridge to marry his sister immediately after the death of the colonel's first wife. His face flushed as he said that the matter only concerned the members of the two families. Dr. Scott visited the newspaper offices of this city the day before the Breckinridge-Wing wedding here and insisted on the publication of the fact that the marriage would take place then, in spite of the fact that Breckinridge had previously denied a statement to that effect. It is not known here if Dr. Scott or his sister will testify in the Pollard-Breckinridge case in Washington.

QUEEN VICTORIA AT FLORENCE.

Her Majesty Receives a Right Royal Welcome from the People.

FLORENCE, March 17.—Queen Victoria arrived here by special train at 1:15 yesterday. The vicinity of the railway station was crowded with residents and visitors who had assembled to catch a glimpse of her majesty and the royal party, who were heartily cheered as they alighted from the train. As her majesty stepped from the train she was welcomed by the Duke of Aosta, nephew of King Humbert, on behalf of the king and queen of Italy. Sir Francis Clare-Ford, the British ambassador to Italy, then received the queen with appropriate formalities, and the royal party were driven to the villa Fabbricotti, where her majesty will remain until April 19.

An immense triumphal arch composed entirely of camelias spanned the principal street, and through this the queen and her party were driven amid the cheers of the crowds who lined the driveway. All along the route from the station to the villa thousands of people cheered as the party passed, and hundreds of kodaks were leveled at the royal carriages. The city was in holiday attire, and flags and flowers were everywhere displayed in honor of the royal visitors.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The house to-day voted not to direct a special investigation of the coast and geodetic survey, as provided for in an amendment to the sundry civil appropriations bill, proposed yesterday by Mr. Enloe. The provision in the bill as reported directing the secretary of the treasury to reorganize the office force of the survey and reduce its members and compensation to $125,000, was attacked by Mr. Hopkins as a subterfuge by the committee to accomplish what Mr. Enloe was seeking—the abolition of the survey by throwing the work on the secretary of the treasury. It was so amended as to withdraw the authority to reorganize the force and to make $125,000 the minimum limit of the expenditure for the office force.

The paragraph of the bill carrying an appropriation for the Missouri River commission gave rise to an animated discussion in which Mr. Wilson inveighed against the discriminations made in this bill and in the river and harbor bill against the great west and northwest.

After a reply by Mr. Catchings, chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors, in which he defended the action of the committee and the policy under which appropriations for these improvements were made the house at 4:55 o'clock took a recess until 8 o'clock, private pension bills only to be considered at the night session.

NIGHT SESSION.

At the night session about sixty members were present.

After passing favorably upon seven bills the committee, at 10:20, rose and the house adjourned till 12 o'clock to-morrow.

ROCKEFELLER'S NERVE.

He Will Meet the Cut in Bessemer Ore and Go One Better.

CLEVELAND, O., March 17.—It is reported that John D. Rockefeller has proposed to put 4,000,000 tons of bessemer ore on the Cleveland docks at $2.50 per ton. It is claimed that he can make a profit of thirty cents per ton on such a contract. He has estimated that rail freight can be secured at forty cents and a lake rate of sixty-five cents from the head of the lakes. This is plausible from the fact that he controls the railroad and is the largest owner in the whaleback company.

The prices quoted at the Rockefeller mines are such as to meet those of the Norre, of the Gogebic range, which has made contracts for delivery at Cleveland at $2.75. None of the Mesaba range outside of the Rockefeller mines will attempt to meet the prices.

Fatal Quarrel Between Landlord and Tenant.

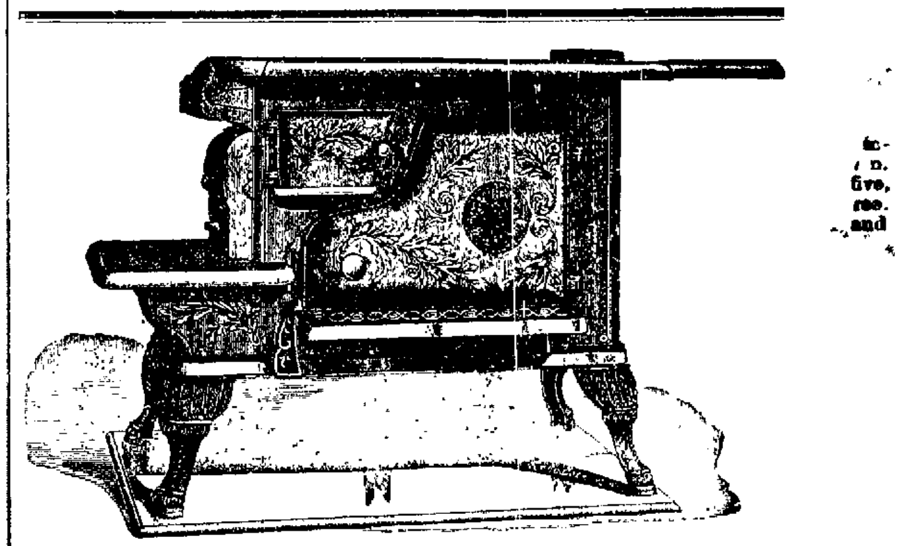
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 17.—Near Huntsville, Richard Terrill, a prominent planter, and Silas Johnson, a tenant, fought a bloody duel yesterday morning. Terrill had advanced money to Johnson to make a crop on his plantation. Johnson threw up the job and was preparing to leave when Terrill refused to allow Johnson to remove his household goods unless he repaid the money advanced. Johnson knocked Terrill down with a club, when the latter arose and stabbed Johnson to the heart, causing death. Terrill's injuries may prove fatal as his skull is fractured.

Dropped Dead.

ADRAIN, Mich., March 17.—Erasmus W. Payne, who claimed to be the oldest Odd Fellow in the state, dropped dead at his home in this city yesterday morning. Mr. Payne was 85 years old.

The Fourth Body Found.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 17.—The body of Richard S. Davis was recovered from the Gaylord slope at Plymouth yesterday morning, being the fourth thus far found of the thirteen victims.



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LOCAL NEWS.

CALL at Dr. Hoskins new dental office in Grand opera house block, ground floor. jan3-d&wtf-

JOHN DEERE WALKING PLOWS are the best in the world—at Spencer & Lehman's. Feb. 8-w4m

STEP in at the C. B. Prescott music house and learn low prices and easy terms on Haines Upright pianos and Packard organs.

ATTORNEY D. D. HILL loans money on farms at 6 per cent. interest. Office over Millikin's Bank, Decatur, Ill. Feb. 22-wtf

FARMERS please call at Spencer & Lehman's and see their new Gazelle Gang. It is a beauty and the most perfect gang made. Feb8-w4m.

CAPT. FRANK BROWNELL, the avenger of Col. Ellsworth, died in Washington Thursday morning. He was a clerk in the pension office at the time of his death.

J. F. WELLS, collector for Niantic township, returned his books to the treasurer to-day. Mr. Wells has collected $8,415,39; amount delinquent $1,963.17, the total charged against the township was $10,378.56.

BURNS are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles. C. H. Dawson.

IN the Macon county court the will of the late Mrs. Elizabeth M. Green has been filed for probate. All of the personal property, valued at $300, a house and two lots at 1172 East Marietta street are bequeathed to the daughter of the deceased, Miss Bessie L. Green, who is made executrix of the will.

THE new Fawn, Deere, Disc and surface cultivators sold by Spencer & Lehman are great improvements over old styles. Every farmer should see them. 18-w4m

EX-JUSTICE A. O. STEVENS returned this morning from a visit of six months with his son, E. L. Stevens, who is now a rising physician of Des Moines, Iowa, where he located after having graduated from the Medical College at Chicago. He is also a graduate of the Decatur High School of the class of '87, and is well known in this city. Mr. Stevens reports a hot fight on hand in the legislature of Iowa on the question of prohibition, and says there are no open saloons in the state capital. He was so well pleased with Des Moines that he invested in a house and lot.

DR. T. S. HOSKINS, the veteran dentist is now in his new office, ground floor, in Grand Opera House block, South Water street, ready for business. Improved appliances; satisfaction guaranteed. jan3-d&wtf

Death of Mrs. Beall.

Mrs. Margaret Posie Beall, wife of J. W. Beall, died at her late home two miles east of Warrensburg, March 12, 1894, of blood poison. She was born May 18, 1854, and was at the time of her death 39 years, 9 months and 22 days of age. She was a member of the M. E. church, having been converted and united with that church when but 12 years old. She was also a charter member of Olive Leaf Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 97, I. O. O. F.

Her maiden name was Bullard, having married J. W. Beall Nov. 4, 1874. She leaves a husband and three children; also three brothers, C. S. and W. T. Bullard, of Warrensburg, and J. A. Bullard of Decatur, and two sisters, Mrs. Frances Watkins, of Warrensburg, and Mrs. Ellie Black, of Iowa, Iowa.

The funeral was held at Warrensburg on Wednesday, at the M. E. church of which she was a member at the time of her death. The funeral discourse was preached by Rev. Reynolds of Illinois, assisted by Rev. A. M. Campbell, of Warrensburg.

Interment took place at the Illini cemetery, conducted by the Rebekahs.

Leroy Harris Guilty.

Leroy Harris, the post money order forger, was found guilty by a jury in the United States court at Chicago yesterday. No evidence was offered by the defense. Judge Bunn instructed the jury that the evidence for the prosecution was conclusive and that there had evidently been a violation of the law. Conviction in the present instance was secured on evidence showing that Harris cashed forged money orders at Ottawa, Ill. Prosecution will be immediately instituted on two other indictments, one for cashing forged orders at LaSalle and the other for operations at Aurora and then will come the Decatur and other cases.

DR. FREDERICK A. COOK of Brooklyn, surgeon and ethnologist of the first Peary Arctic expedition, has chartered for next summer the steam sealer Newfoundland for a cruise to Labrador, Greenland and the far North. A party from Philadelphia has been organized.

DEWITT'S Witch Hazel Salve cleanses, purifies and heals. It was made for that purpose. Use it for burns, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, sores of all descriptions, and if you have piles use it for them. C. H Dawson.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

M. ROCHEFORT has just declared that he has not a sou, and that if he were to die to-morrow he would not leave 15 francs to his family. He has always lived, he says, from hand to mouth, and at this day he would not know, if he were to see it, a railway share.

MORGAN THE WINNER.

Republican Township Convention Last Evening at Guards' Armory.

A Strong Republican Ticket Placed in the Field—The Contest for Collector—Delegates and Proceedings.

Assistant Supervis's ....J. A. Davidson
............James Hollinger
............Hiram Johnson
Town Clerk..........Hardin C. Wallace
Assessor....................S. T. Keeler
Collector....................A. S. Morgan
Poundmaster.. .....Greenberry Martin

From Saturday's Daily.

Guards' Armory was the scene last evening of as enthusiastic a Republican township convention as was ever held in Decatur. The Armory was filled with Republicans, the seventy-eight delegates and the remainder the crowd. The ticket nominated by the convention is a strong one, and every man will be elected at the polls on Tuesday, April 3rd.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by H. K. Midkiff, who presented John A. Brown as temporary chairman. Mr. Brown on taking the chair stated that he "had lived here for thirty years and that about a year ago his friends here and elsewhere wanted a change, and the party which you and I have trained with was compelled to surrender the affairs of the government into the hands of the Democrats. Over 30 per cent. of the Democrats are now kicking themselves. My God, what a change! In Illinois and elsewhere we find discontent, destitution, and in many instances abject poverty. Here in Illinois there is as governor a man who is the partner of red-handed murderers and anarchists, and whose name we are ashamed to speak. The congressional gerrymander is such that the Shoe-String district of Mississippi is no parallel. If properly presented to the supreme court it cannot help being declared unconstitutional. The party which went out of power had no bonds to issue to conduct the affairs of the country, but the present party had not been in the saddle long enough to get it warm before they were issuing bonds to pay the running expenses of the government. And this in a time of profound peace! Macon county was one of the few that stood in the Republican line in the last election. At this point the speaker was interrupted by Fred J. Smith, who arose and yelled, "And I Made it So," which was greeted by general laughter.

At the conclusion of Mr. Brown's remarks I. N. Martin, jr., was elected temporary secretary. He read the official call for the convention.

I. R. Mills moved that the list of delegates as published in the REPUBLICAN be read and those answering be accepted as delegates. Carried.

Delegate John Allen then moved the temporary organization be made permanent. Carried.

Delegate A. McGorray then moved that the delegations not full be empowered to fill up from among the electors of their own precinct. Carried.

THE NOMINATIONS.

Delegate Clay Dempsey nominated J. A. Davidson for assistant supervisor. Delegate Leech nominated A. H. Cope; Delegate Singleton nominated W. S. Pace; Delegate Braddock nominated C. A. Masterson, and Delegate Lewis Stewart placed J. H. Durfee in nomination. The result was: Davidson 48, Hollinger 56, Johnson 68, Cope 23, Masterson 16, Pace 0, and J. H. Durfee 1. Necessary to a nomination 40. Davidson, Hollinger and Johnson were therefore declared the nominees of the convention for assistant supervisors.

TOWN CLERK.

Hardin C. Wallace, C. H. Deetz and John Nichols were placed in nomination and when put to a vote the result was as follows: Wallace 62, Deetz 7, and Nichols 9. Necessary to a choice 40. It was then moved and seconded that the nomination of Hardin C. Wallace for town clerk be made unanimous. Carried.

ASSESSOR.

John W. Alexander, S. T. Keeler, Fred J. Smith and Rudolph Thomas were placed in nomination and when put to vote the result was as follows: Alexander 16, S. T. Keeler 43, F. J. Smith 19 Thomas none; necessary to a choice 40. It was then moved and seconded that the nomination of S. T. Keeler for assessor be made unanimous. Carried.

COMMISSIONER.

C. M. Caldwell, J. S. Cox, J. S. Jones, A. J. Williams and T. L. Antrim were placed in nomination and when put to a vote the result was as follows: Caldwell, 45½; Cox, 8; Jones, 5; Williams, 17; and Antrim, 2½; necessary to a choice, 40. Mr. Caldwell's nomination was made unanimous.

FOR COLLECTOR.

It was when the chair called for nominations for collector that the interest revived, as the previous business of the convention was only routine, while for the office of collector there was no certainty which man would be successful at the start. Delegate Wilkin in a neat speech nominated E. G. Allen for collector; Al Leech nominated A. S. Morgan, Breck Irwin nominated C. N. Twadell, Delegate Maffit nominated James Reavis. Clay Dempsey nominated Fred W. Wismer, and Wm Barnett placed in nomination J. H. Montgomery.

When the secretary read the first ballot stood as follows:

Allen..............................7
Morgan..........................27½
Twadell..........................12
Reavis...........................19½
Wismer..........................12½
Montgomery......................0

At this point Candidate C. N. Twadell arose, stating he had no desire to complicate matters, and after thanking his friends for their support, withdrew his name from the convention. He asked the delegates who were instructed for him to vote their individual preference.

THE SECOND BALLOT.

Allen..............................13
Morgan...........................32½
Reavis...........................19
Wismer...........................13½

The next ballot was called there being no choice and was as follows:

THE THIRD BALLOT.

Allen..............................22
Morgan...........................32
Reavis............................9
Wismer...........................15

When this ballot was announced Mr. Wismer stepped forward and withdrew his name, giving his delegates the chance to vote for whom they pleased. Mr. Reavis immediately followed Wismer and withdrew from the contest. This left the race between Morgan and Allen and for a few minutes the hall was filled with cries for Morgan and for Allen by their friends. It was with great difficulty that the convention was restored to order.

THE FOURTH AND LAST BALLOT.

The fourth and last ballot was next called and resulted as follows:

Morgan...........................45½
Allen.............................32½

Before the vote was announced the convention knew the result and a great yell went up. When order was restored C. N. Twadell moved the nomination be made unanimous, and the motion carried.

The convention then adjourned, after nominating one of the strongest tickets ever placed in the field.

Township Collections.

The following township collectors have made settlements with County Treasurer H. C. Montgomery:

Z. B. Wooley, Austin:
Total tax charged..................$8,639,95
Delinquent..................868.16
Total tax collected..................$7,171.79

W. F. Elder, Blue Mound:
Total tax charged..................$8,899,61
Delinquent..................1,996 14
Total tax collected..................$6,903.47

M. D. Kizer, Long Creek:
Total taxed charged..................$9,493.92
Delinquent..................2,022.46
Total tax collected..................$7,470.87

Thomas B. Grady, Maroa:
Total tax charged..................$31,025.57
Delinquent..................1,233.58
Total tax collected..................$19,791.99

J. V. Moody, Milam:
Total tax charged..................$4,921,82
Delinquent..................1,131,82
Total tax collected..................$3 790 00

J. H. Wheeler, Oakley:
Total tax charged..................$7 667 44
Delinquent..................1,859.87
Total tax collected..................$5,807.57

Nathan E. Stickel, South Wheatland:
Total tax charged..................$8,832.73
Delinquent..................462 39
Total tax collected..................$8,370.31

J. W. Scott, Whitmore:
Total tax charged..................$9,[illegible]61.39
Delinquent..................[illegible]08 01
Total tax collected..................$8,553 38

FRIENDS CREEK—W. T. J. COOPER.
Charged..................$14 331 65
Delinquent..................2,122 42
Collected..................$12,209 23

HICKORY POINT—HEZEKIAH HAYS.
Charged..................$16,510 02
Delinquent..................[illegible]
Collected..................$ 7,[illegible]07 43

HARRISTOWN—C. M. CAMPBELL.
Charged..................[illegible]
Delinquent..................[illegible]
Collected..................[illegible]

[illegible] ZION—C. M. [illegible].
Charged..................[illegible]
Delinquent..................[illegible]
Collected..................$13,[illegible] 20

NIANTIC—J. F. WELLS.
Charged..................$10,378 56
Delinquent..................1,963 17
Collected..................$ 8,415 39

SOUTH MACON—M. D. ALEXANDER.
Charged..................$12,[illegible] 39
Delinquent..................3,829 58
Collected..................$ 8,[illegible] 81

In one or two instances the collections are a little better than last year, but as a general thing they are not as good.

The Judge's Fad.

Judge E. P. Vail, who is presiding at court, is a bicycle connoisseur and an enthusiast. Decatur, which is the Judge's home, has all of its main streets paved with brick and wheels are much more common than in many other towns. The Judge rides a wheel when at home and each member of the family has a wheel. His honor has almost as excellent a conception of the practical and modern style of conveyance as he has of law, probably not, but at any rate he has cycling for a fad and takes as much interest in a new bicycle as horseman has in the perusal of a steed. The Judge is a stout, robust kind of a man in build and fond of exhilarating open air exercise.—*Paris Gazette.*

A Branch at Macon.

S. McIntyre, of Tuscola, was in this city all last week and secured stock enough to organize a branch lodge here. They met at the Transient House Saturday evening and appointed the following officers: W. R. Boggs, Pres.; Walter E. Walker, Vice-Pres; Rev. J. W. Eckman, Treas.; J. A. Montgomery, J. F. VanGundy, J. M. Phillips, Appraisers, and W. C. Allinson, Sec. This association will be known as the Macon branch of the Corn Belt Building and Loan Association. The home office is located at Tuscola, Ill.—*Macon Record.*

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Stake and Class Races for the August Race Meeting

The annual race meeting of the Decatur Trotting Association will occur at the mile race track, near the city, August 21, 22, 23 and 24, the entries to close May 1.

STAKE RACES.

No. 1. Trotting foals of 1892, eligible to 2:50 class..................$300
No. 2. Trotting foals of 1891, eligible to 2:32 class..................$400
No. 3. Three year old and under, pacers, eligible to 2:30 class..................$400
No. 4. 2:45 class, trotting..................$1,000
No. 5. 2:28 class, trotting..................$1,000
No. 6. 2:40 class, pacing..................$1,000
No. 7. 2:25 class, pacing..................$1,000

CONDITIONS.

All stakes for full value—no more, no less. Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Entrance fee 5 per cent. of stake or purse, 5 per cent. additional deducted from winners. In all above stakes the entrance, 5 per cent. is payable as follows: 1¼ per cent. May 1, when all stakes close; 1¼ per cent June 1; 1¼ per cent. July 1, when horses must be named; 1¼ per cent. August 21. American Trotting Association rules to govern, except that old distance rules will prevail. A horse distancing the field or any part thereof, or a walkover, shall be entitled to first money only. The right reserved to refund the first payment in any of the above stakes should they not fill satisfactorily. Nominators liable only for amount paid in. All races mile heats, best three in five, except No. 1, which is best two in three. Remember these stakes close May 1, and you need not name horse until July 1.

CLASS RACES.

In addition, the following class races will be given:

2:35 class, trotting..................$500
2:20 class, trotting..................500
Free-for-all trotting..................500
2:28 class, pacing..................500
2:19 class, pacing..................500
Free-for-all pacing..................500

Harris Didn't Get His Swag.

Leroy Harris, the money order forger, who got $200 here, who drew a revolver in a court at Buffalo and escaped, only to be recaptured, was put on trial Wednesday morning in the United States district court at Chicago. Harris applied to the court yesterday to have a lawyer appointed to defend him, alleging that the government had taken all his money away from him and left him penniless. The court agreed to furnish him with counsel, but subsequently Harris secured the services of Jesse A. Baldwin, went into court and tried to secure an order for the return of the money which had been taken from the prisoner. The court refused to issue the order.

Star Chapter at Maroa.

The Masonic lodge of Maroa instituted an Eastern Star Chapter Tuesday evening. The officers of the new Star chapter, beautifully named the Rose Acacia Chapter, are as follows: Mrs. Eliza Cooper, W. M.; S. A. Friedman W. P., Mrs. Ada V. Shipley, A. M.; Mrs. Margaret H. Morgan, secretary; Mrs. Mina Friedman, treasurer; Mrs. Mamie Hager, conductress; Mrs. P. O. Still, A. O.; Mrs. Hannah Parker, warder; Mrs. Luella Stafford, Adah; Mrs. Clara Frey, Ruth; Mrs. Emma A. Parker, Esther; Mrs. R. A. Morgan, Martha; Mrs. Gertrude B. Stoutenborough, Electa; Mrs. Laura Mayall, organist; W. F. Gibson, chaplain.

Died Last Night.

Leah, the beloved wife of D. M. Barnett, died last night at 11 o'clock of lung fever at the family residence, 1768 North Main street, aged 57 years and 10 months. Mrs. Barnett was born in Cumberland county, Pa., and came here 37 years ago. She is survived by her husband and three sons. They are George E., Elmer F. and David L. Barnett. The deceased was an estimable woman who was beloved by a wide circle of acquaintances. All who knew her feel that in her death they have suffered a personal loss.

Long Creek Candidates.

The Republicans of Long Creek township on Friday afternoon placed in nomination this ticket:

Supervisor—Samuel C. Davis
Commissioner—John W. Jones.
Collector—W. A. Underwood.
Assessor—George Urban.
Clerk—William Combe.

The Democrats have nominated:

Supervisor—Marion Kizer.
Collector—Henry Kizer.
Commissioner—Robert McKinne

62 Years Ago.

It will be 62 years next Sunday evening since Samuel C. Allen on horseback arrived in Decatur the 18th of March.

Sunday comes on the 18th this year also, as it did in 1832. Mr. Allen says: "When I arrived here the ground was covered with snow two or three inches deep and the ice on the sloughs in the prairies was strong enough to bear me and my horse."

Brilliant Wedding at Clinton.

Miss Freddie, the pretty daughter of ex-Mayor A. L. McHenry, was married last evening in the presence of a brilliant circle of relatives and friends at Clinton to Dr. Samuel Thorpe, a prominent young physician of Kenney. Rev. Tull of the M. E. church, officiated

Death of Orange Hoffman.

Orange Hoffman, of Mattoon, Grand Tyler of the colored Masonic order of Illinois, died at his home to-day. The funeral will take place Sunday and a large number of the members of the Decatur lodge will attend.

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No better cure for dyspepsia
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A MAN'S PERFIDY

As Graphically Depicted from the Witness Stand

BY THE VICTIM OF HIS EVIL PASSIONS.

Madeline Pollard Tells More of Her Experience with a Love That Was All-Powerful if Unwise—The Colonel's Wedding Night.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Judge Wilson made the point that since the marriage of the defendant on April 21 was admitted, anything that happened subsequently to that date was not competent evidence.

Judge Bradley overruled Judge Wilson's point on the ground that the evidence had been brought out in direct examination.

"You went to the Hoffman house and registered as Miss Breckinridge?" asked Maj. Butterworth, resuming the cross-examination.

"Yes, sir."

"You got a room, did you not, opening into that of Mr. Breckinridge?"

"Yes, sir."

"And when he entered his room you advanced from your room with a pistol in your hand intending to shoot him?"

"No, sir, it was not that way."

"Did he not prevent you from shooting him by shutting the door?"

"Oh, no. I didn't have the pistol in my hand while he was there. I had it in my hand before that. When he came I told him that I had a pistol and he took it out of my travelling bag."

"Did he not tell you to put the pistol down at the door and he would ring for the bell boy, and when the bell boy came you would ..."

"Why, no," broke in Miss Pollard; "it wasn't that way at all—not at all—it wasn't ... oh no," rapidly.

After a rapid interchange of remarks, in which Miss Pollard made many interruptions, trying to tell the story her own way, she finally managed to tell that Mr. Breckinridge, she said, had gone to her the Sunday night of his marriage at the Hoffman house, and said he might have to go away. He said a big company had been formed with Mr. Whitney, Mr. Fairchild and other rich men, with a capital of $5,000,000, and that they were going to send him soon to go abroad and he wanted to know if I would marry him and go abroad with him. I said: "Willie, I will go with you at a minute's notice." He went out, asking me to put some of his clothes together and I looked over his telescope bag and found a revolver in it. I became suspicious at this for he had been acting very oddly. He said he had gone out to see Mr. Whitney and Mr. Fairchild. I telephoned them, but they had not seen him. He said he might have to go away that night on a private car, but there was no private car for him to go on, for I wrote to the general manager at the Grand Central station, and he said no private car was there. Then he came back and acted very queerly. I told him I did not believe what he said. He talked of going to South America, Europe, to other places, and I was suspicious. I asked him if he intended to keep his solemn promise to marry me, and he said: 'Madeline, I never had another woman as I have you' ... I have never thought of any other woman, never a thought but of you has been in my mind."

Miss Pollard's imitation of Col. Breckinridge's tone of voice was very good and caused a laugh.

"I asked him if he did not marry me I would kill both him and myself, and he said he would marry me and removed my suspicions. I thought the man would do harm to himself, he acted so queerly. When he went out that night I put the revolver in his pocket."

Miss Pollard went on rapidly to explain other scenes between the defendant and herself. Col. Breckinridge swore eternal love to her and maligned Mrs. Wing, his wife. Once in Washington, she had gone to a house on Jefferson place, where Mrs. Wing lived, and Col. Breckinridge and Mrs. Wing ran when she entered. She saw them crouching down behind a curtain and she said: "Willie, come out of that; come with me, and he came," she added. "We walked to Dr. Lincoln's and on the way he maligned Mrs. Wing, who was then his wife, although I did not suspect it, and said all sorts of horrid things about her."

Miss Pollard admitted frankly that she had bought a pistol to kill the defendant and herself. She also bought a pistol in February, 1893, to kill herself alone. She had not believed all he told her, she began to doubt him. She had begged him to marry her, and had said he would keep his promise. All this was after he was married to Mrs. Wing. She had received anonymous letters about his relations with negro women after their engagement was announced, but she paid no attention to them. "I never made a threat to him—never—until he acted as though he did not want to keep the solemn promise he made me."

The scene during all this examination was tragic and exciting, Miss Pollard leaning forward in the witness box and looking squarely at Col. Breckinridge as she delivered her charges against him.

Miss Pollard told of the sensational call on Maj. Moore, the chief of police, when she gave up a pistol to him. She told of her wanting to go away after Mr. Breckinridge's wife died, to stay two years until he could marry her, but he begged her not to go, and she yielded to him. "I always yielded," said Miss Pollard.

Returning to the scene in the Hoffman house the night Col. Breckinridge said he might have to go to Europe, Miss Pollard said:

"He told me all sorts of unusual lies for which there was no reason, and when I found out that what he told me was untrue, he denied that the stories were false. I always half believed what he said, because he had such a persuasive way and a power over me. I told him that if he broke his promise to marry me I would kill him and myself, and I said: "I have a pistol which I took out of your traveling bag in your bureau drawer. Now tell me," said I, "are you going to keep your solemn pledge to marry me, or are you not?"

Miss Pollard's voice rose and rose as she pronounced these words, and her accusations rang out clear and strong. She looked straight at the defendant, who sat apparently unmoved, while men in the court room were visibly affected by the excitement of the scene.

"He replied to me," continued Miss Pollard, "I am going to marry you, Madeline, and it has never been in my mind or heart to marry anyone else and I intend to do so the last of May."

"I said 'What day of the month?' He said it would be on the last of the month. 'What time, Willie?' I asked. 'On the 31st of May I will marry you;' and I believed him. While he was in the room I never put fingers on his pistol at all. He took the revolver out of the drawer and put it in his trousers pocket."

Maj. Butterworth tried to interrupt Miss Pollard, but Col. Breckinridge remarked, softly, "Butterworth, Butterworth, don't stop her," and she was allowed to go on. If Col. Breckinridge was pleased with what she said, so was Miss Pollard's attorneys, for Judge Wilson nodded approvingly and Mr. Carlisle smiled.

Miss Pollard kept up her story in a flow of rapid, feeling words. "He sent me a letter from the Hoffman house in which he spoke of his promise to marry me and in which there was not the slightest occasion to lie."

"Have you got that letter?" Maj. Butterworth managed to get in.

"No; he took it away from me with the vilest possible story," she answered.

Miss Pollard gave more details of her visit to New York and her return.

"On Tuesday he lunched with me at Mrs. Toms'. I think his face showed that day more of genuine penitence than I ever had seen before or since to this day and I really think he had a conscience that day."

Miss Pollard's voice dropped to a tender chord as she said this and the court room became absolutely still. Then somebody laughed and broke the spell.

"He was a married man then," asked Maj. Butterworth.

"Yes, and very much so now," said Miss Pollard, scornfully, and there was another laugh.

"Didn't Col. Breckinridge offer to send you to Berlin and to give you $1,000 and to give you $125 a month besides?"

"Indeed he did not."

There was no doubting the emphasis.

"Did he say he would let you study wherever you wanted to?"

"Indeed he did not."

"Didn't he tell you that it was in your power to ruin him?"

"I could have ruined him, of course, and I am glad you have mentioned it. I didn't use that power, and I absolutely sacrificed my life to shield his ... crime and mine."

"What do you expect him to do when his first wife lived?"

"I didn't expect anything then; I only knew I loved him."

"Now, Miss Pollard, didn't you use that power to continue the relations between you to prevent him from doing what he proposed to do for you in pursuing your studies and enabling you to achieve success in whatever line your tastes might direct you?"

"There was no such talk on Mr. Breckinridge's part. I never made a threat to him until the time he could have kept his promise to me and had violated his promise to marry me."

"Whenever you told him to come to you he came, did he not, during those nine years?"

"Yes," with feeling. "Whenever he told me to come to him I went to him, and whenever I told him to come to me, he came in the same way." This was said with an intonation expressing fully the "hatred of a woman scorned."

"How long did your friendly relations with Col. Breckinridge continue?" asked Maj. Butterworth.

Then occurred the most pathetic feature of the day.

"The last day was on the evening of May 17," continued Miss Pollard, "in every way that he could he made me believe him. He talked of our unborn child, and how we should name it. This was on the 17th day of May, after the alleged secret marriage with Mrs. Wing."

"You were willing, then," interrupted Maj. Butterworth, "to continue these relations because Mr. Breckinridge wanted you to?"

"I was more than being willing," the witness exclaimed passionately. "I did as he said. I gave my babies away because he asked me. He said that if I kept them it would be traced to him and they would be known as his children. A woman can't do more than that—can't do more than that," with a voice trembling with feeling. "I saw my last child laid in the grave because it needed a mother's care and because I could not give it."

The spectators saw a woman's head go down on her hands and there were tears in many eyes as she wept for her little ones.

"What," Maj. Butterworth started to say, and then "I beg your pardon."

Miss Pollard's voice had dropped from a tone of intense accusation to a long-drawn sob and she wept like one whose very heart was breaking.

It was then 3 o'clock, just fifteen minutes before the time for adjournment. Maj. Butterworth whispered something to Mr. Carlisle, and Mr. Carlisle, rising, said the defense could finish Miss Pollard's examination with greater rapidity if she would take the stand again in the morning, and they therefore asked an adjournment.

Judge Bradley adjourned the court, and Miss Pollard quickly made her way out of the court room.

THE STORM KING

Transfers His Field of Destructive Operations,

TAKING A LONG STRIDE EASTWARD,

Spreading Ruin and Desolation Through Alabama and Tennessee—An Unprecedented Fall of Rain—No Loss of Life Reported.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 20.—The damage to property in the Mississippi valley by the storms and floods during the past forty-eight hours is beyond calculation. Fences have been washed away, bridges wrecked, railroad tracks displaced, farm land has been flattened out, especially in the bottoms, and crops have been delayed, where before every prospect for an early and highly-favorable season for farmers and planters was anticipated.

During the two days the precipitation at Memphis reached about eight inches.

There are eleven railroads entering Memphis, and every one of them has been subjected to washouts. Two miles of the track on the Chesapeake & Ohio Southwestern railroad was swept away at the Hatchie river, seven miles north of Memphis. The St. Louis & Southwestern and the Tennessee Midland each report five washouts, while the track of the former is submerged for several miles in White River swamp.

The storm in Arkansas was accompanied by high winds, and more damage was done in that state than in Tennessee. A dispatch from Helena, Ark., says that a cyclone struck that place about sunset last night, unroofing houses, uprooting trees, blowing down fences, splintering telephone poles and doing other damage.

The roofs were blown off two stores, one on Cherry street, occupied by Tanner & Co., and Cook Bros. The front of the building occupied by Seelig's Emporium dry goods; the Ridge City club, and the Lotus club, were demolished. Two of Seelig's employes escaped death by a miracle. The Presbyterian church sustained slight damage from flying timbers. Scores of trees were uprooted and innumerable fences blown down. A row of negro shanties, located on the levee near the Mississippi Valley depot, was completely demolished.

Great excitement prevailed among business men, who were cut off from their homes by the fury of the storm. So far as can be learned there was no loss of life in the city.

The tug Maggie T. was caught in midstream and had great difficulty in effecting a landing. The country a few miles south of Helena was greatly damaged, as the storm seems to have been more furious down the river than in the city.

A dispatch from Chattanooga, Tenn., says the tail end of a cyclone struck that place this afternoon and wrecked a number of buildings. The wind was followed by a terrific rain and hailstorm, which flooded the streets and smashed windows and skylights.

In the vicinity of Poplar Grove and Marvel, Ark., the cyclone wrecked a dozen or more farm houses and scattered the debris over the country for miles around. The cyclone crossed the river into Mississippi near Helena, Ark., spreading ruin in every direction. Telegraph wires are prostrated and details are slow coming in, but no loss of life is reported so far.

THE SENATE TARIFF BILL

Reported to the Full Committee and Given to the Public.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—In accordance with an arrangement made Monday, the senate tariff bill, as amended by the democratic members of the committee, was laid before the full committee yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and immediately given to the public. At that time Mr. Morrill was the only republican member present.

It was understood that no formal vote on the adoption of the bill was to be taken, the republicans reserving all their objections until the bill came up in the senate. Mr. McPherson stated his objections to the income tax and the color test granted in the sugar schedule, reserving the right to seek to strike them out when the bill comes up for action.

Subsequently Mr. McPherson, for himself and Mr. Morrill for the republicans, stated in open senate the positions they occupied. Although the republican members of the committee secured a number of changes in the administrative features of the bill, they failed in that part of the bill which provides that the usual and necessary outside coverings or packing material of merchandise shall not be counted in determining the amount of duties. The democrats refused to make such coverings dutiable although the minority insisted that this was a fatal weakness in the whole structure.

The house provision, however, the democrats say, covers the whole case, and provides that if such coverings, whether dutiable or free, shall be of any unusual material, or are saleable as merchandise, or designed for use otherwise than in a bona fide transportation of such merchandise, then duty shall be collected at the rate to which they would be subject if they were imported separately.

The only material reduction made in the revenue to be derived by the bill is that caused by the restoration of the existing internal revenue tax on cigars and cigarettes in place of the increase previously agreed upon. This will reduce the amount carried by the bill by about $9,000,000.

Want the President to Veto It.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The New York chamber of commerce has unanimously adopted a petition to President Cleveland requesting that he veto the seigniorage bill.

Kossuth Is No More.

TURIN, March 21.—Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, died at 11 o'clock last night.

His son, sister and other relatives were present when he died. He passed away holding the hand of the Hungarian Deputy Karoly. The agony of his last hours was extremely harrowing.

The body of Kossuth will be interred in Genoa near that of his daughter. Edmond de Amicis, the Italian author, will deliver a funeral oration in the name of Italy. The obsequies will be imposing and will be attended by a great gathering of Hungarians.

Senator Colquitt Again Stricken with Paralysis.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Senator Colquitt, of Georgia, has again been stricken with paralysis, this time in his throat, and his condition is serious. It is impossible to give him nourishment or for him to speak. Physicians have been in attendance since the attack came on, but no prediction is made as to the ultimate outcome of this second attack which has seized upon a part of the body that makes Mr. Colquitt's condition extremely critical.

The People Like It.

BERLIN, March 20.—The principal buildings and many private residences in Elbing, Dantzig, Konigsberg, Bromberg and other cities and towns were profusely decorated with flags yesterday as a mark of rejoicing at the ratification of the commercial treaty with Russia.

Their Differences Settled.

VIENNA, March 21.—The disputes between Austria and Russia, which threatened to lead to a tariff war between the two countries, have been settled. The treaty negotiations will be concluded and the treaty signed within a short time.

An Important Arrest.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The treasury department is informed of the important arrest of W. E. Darrow, alias W. F. Shaw, at Sioux City, Ia., Monday for making counterfeit silver coin. A large assortment of tools, files, lathes, etc., was captured.

Will Stick to Coal.

LONDON, March 21.—In the house of commons yesterday, Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth, secretary of the admiralty, stated that the admiralty had decided, for the present, not to adopt oil or any other liquid as fuel for naval vessels.

Another Land Grab.

CAPE TOWN, March 21.—Sir Henry Brougham Loch, governor of the Cape of Good Hope, and high commissioner for South Africa, has issued a proclamation announcing the annexation of Pandoland by Great Britain.

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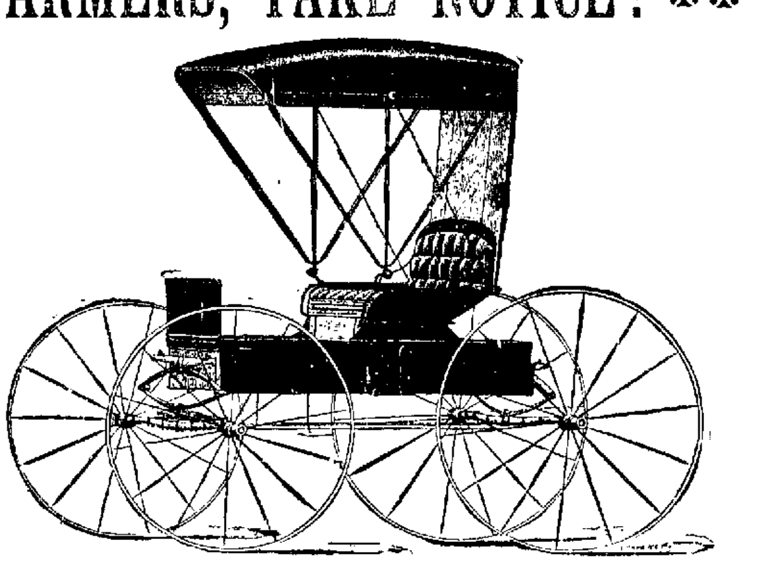

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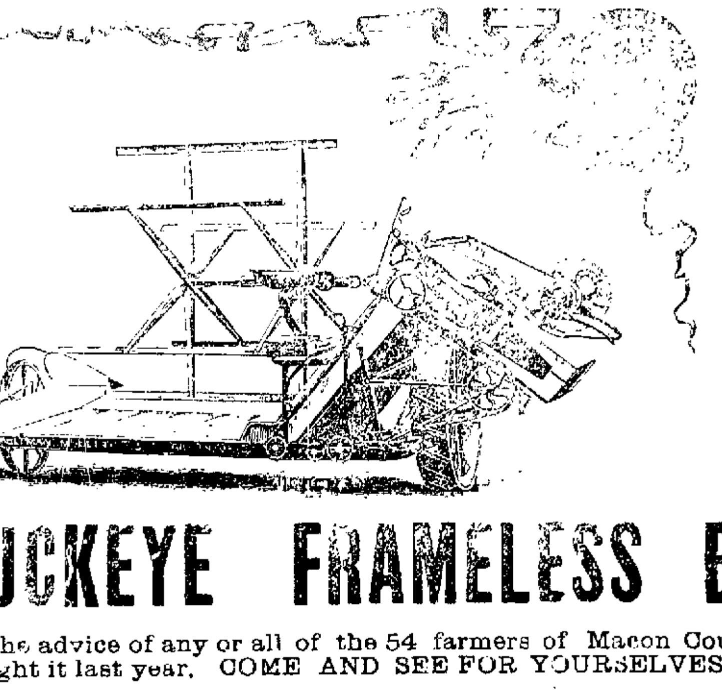

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